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WALSH—In loving memory of M. Oliver (Olly) Walsh, O.B.E., second Lieutenant, K.O.Y.L.I., dearly-loved eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, Fairfield Villa, Rathgar, killed in action at Bullecourt, France, May 3rd, 1917. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

DUNCAN—April 30, 1926, at Salisbury, to Helen, wife of Captain Xangae Duncan, 2nd Welch Regiment, a daughter.

FFRENCH—May 2, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to the Honble. J. M. ffrench and Mrs. ffrench, of Castle ffrench, County Galway, a son.

TENNANT—April 26, 1926, at "Magiona," 35 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennant, 22 Neville road, a son.

WALSH—April 23, 1926, to the wife of Kevin Walsh, Solicitor, of The White House, Ballieborough, County Cavan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRAY and HARPER—April 29, 1926, at Mombasa, British East Africa, Dr. John Macfarlane Gray, F.A.M.S., of Masindi, Uganda, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Macfarlane Gray, 19 Anglesea road, Dublin, to Leonora Violet, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harper, 45 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, County Dublin. (By cable.)

LITTLEDALE and RICHARDSON—April 28, 1926, at the Cathedral, Mombasa, E. Africa, Cyril Richard Evelyn Littledale, M.A., T.C.D., only son of the late Richard W. Littledale, LL.D., K.C., Registrar in Chancery, 9 Fitzwilliam place, and Marian (Mollie) Richardson, only daughter of the late W. H. Richardson, St. Margaret's, Glenageary.

McCAUGHEY and ELLIOTT—April 29, 1926, at Fortwilliam Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. A. Lyle Harrison, B.A., William McCaughey, younger son of the late T. C. McCaughey, Solicitor, Ballymena, and of Mrs. McCaughey, Cummercrores, Dunmfriesshire, to Margaret Elliott, Sandown, Chichester Park, Belfast.

QUAIL and FOULKES—April 28, 1926, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by the Rev. Robert H. White, M.A., assisted by the Rev. R. M. Henry, B.A., James M. Quail, D.S.M., R.N., of 40 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Edith Katherine, daughter of the late Mr Joseph W. Foulkes and of Mrs. Foulkes, of 1 Melrose avenue, Fairview.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

AUGIER—April 30, 1926, at 27 Nelson street, Dublin, Robert, second son of the late Peter Augier, The Less, County Dublin.

BROWN—April 30, 1926, at her residence, 144 Rialto Cottages, Rachel, beloved wife of James Brown. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, children, and large circle of friends. "Peace, perfect peace."

BURROUGHS—May 1, 1926, in Dublin, second daughter of the late Edward H. Burroughs, K.C. Funeral private.

CLENDINING—May 1, 1926, at 151 Rathgar road, Dublin, Anne Jane Clendining, eldest daughter of the late Hamilton Clendining, Killycarnon, Newtownbutler.

FELLOWES-WRIGHT—April 30, 1926, Robert S. Fellowes-Wright, of Portnashangan House, Mullingar, aged 76. Funeral leaves at 12 noon for Mullingar Church and Ballyglass. English papers please copy.

FREEMAN—May 2, 1926, at his residence, "Dunalley," 67 Lona road, Denis William Freeman, M.B., third son of the late Denis Freeman, C.E. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

HATCHELL—At 23 Dawson street, Captain George H. Hatchell, (formerly 3rd Battn. Connaught Rangers), aged 76. Funeral from St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon street (Monday) morning at 11 (Gasworks, Chapelizod).

GRIMDRAN—May 2, 1926, at 46 Grosvenor square, Dublin, James Joseph O'Riordan, Inspector of Schools. R.I.P. Mass at Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, on Monday (Tues. day) at 10 a.m.

ROBERTS—May 2, 1926, at Greteville, Dundrum, Dorothy Bourn, Stanley G., elder son of Lindley H. Roberts. Funeral strictly private, by request. No flowers.

TEMPLE—May 2, 1926, at his residence, 4 Belgrave place, Rathmines, David Temple, Very deeply regretted. "O Lamb of God, I come." Funeral private.

WELDRICK—May 1, 1926, at his residence, 12 Beaconsfield avenue, County Dublin, John Francis Xavier Weldrick. Deeply mourned by his wife and family. Requiescat in pace. Funeral strictly private. American papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Nurnane and family, Bernard Cottage, Killiney, desire to thank all kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, and wreaths in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BABBIERE—In loving memory of dear Uncle Jack, who entered into rest May 3rd, 1923. "Until the day break."

DOWLING—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas J., died at his residence, 2 Lower Pembroke street, May 2nd, 1922. Masses for his happy repose, St. Andrew's, Gayfield, Marists, etc. R.I.P.

FLOOD—In loving memory of Margaret Greer (Birdie) Flood, B.A., Scholar, T.C.D., called Home May 3rd, 1921.

GUTHRIE—In loving memory of my beloved husband, William Desmond (Billy) Guthrie, called to Higher Service May 3rd, 1925. Sadly missed.

HEVIN—In ever-loving memory of darling Emily, who passed away on May 3rd, 1925.—Mother. "Plucked like a flower in its bloom,
Too fair and young and loving to be left in this world of gloom.

RINGEN—Second Anniversary of Mary Ringen, who died May 3rd, 1924, at her daughter's residence, 9 Innisfallen Parade, Drumcondra. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, daughter, and son-in-law. Inserted by her loving son, Davy.

ROW—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear wife (Annie), who died 3rd May, 1924. Sadly missed by her loving husband and children. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

ROW—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear Annie, who was called Home 3rd May, 1924. "We loved her well, but Jesus loved her best." Inserted by her father, mother, and sisters.

WALDIE—Second Anniversary—In and sad and ever loving memory of Dick, dearly-beloved son of Robert and Annie Waldie, Derrygrogan, Tullamore, who died on May 3rd, 1924. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, sisters, and brothers.

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Shantung Silk, all pure silk and free from dressing, in natural colour, 34 inches wide. Spring Sale ... 1/11
Silk Crepe Marocain, a fine weave, with bright lustre equal in appearance to the most expensive silk, in full range of makes, in all fashionable colours, double width. Spring Sale Price ... 4/11

Furniture Department
Special Offer in Stationary Beds, with Wire Mattress, size 3ft. x 6ft. Usual price, 25/- Spring Sale Price 19/6
Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, as sketch. Usual price, £27 10/- Spring Sale Price... £19 10/-
Large stock of Basket Chairs, upholstered in good Cretonne, large size. Usual price, 25/6. Spring Sale Price ... 16/9

Gent's Outfitting
Special lot Gentlemen's White Cotton Tennis Shirts. Spring Sale Price, each ... 4/11
Pyjamette Night Shirts, large size; grey at value. Spring Sale Price, each ... 6/11
Cyclonese Pyjama Suits, nice stripes, exceptional value. Spring Sale Price, per suit ... 6/11
Wide End Ties, new and neat designs. Spring Sale Price, each ... 1/6
Striped Tunic Shirts, double cuffs, perfect fitting. Spring Sale Price, each ... 7/6

Gent's Hosiery.
Gent's fine Cashmere Socks in Grey, Fawn, Mole and Putty, with circular stripes, in suitable contrasting colour. Spring Sale Price, per pair 2/6
Gent's Wool Pullovers in new fancy patterns, as sketch, exceptional value. Spring Sale Price, each 9/6

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Attractive Bargains. A Stock of Huge Proportion to select from, newest Cloths and Styles, mostly made in our own Clothing Factory, and Free of Duty. 250 Men's Suits, made from fashionable cloths, trimmed, made and finished in good style, Usual prices, 65/-, 55/-, and 50/-. Spring Sale Price, 47/-, 39/6, 36/9
180 Men's Suits, in Blue, Grey and Brown Whipcords, Saxony Tweeds, Blue Serge, etc. Usual price, 120/-, 100/-, 90/-. Spring Sale Price, 97/6, 84/-... 75/-
Spring Overcoats, in beautiful Cheviot and Saxony finished Cloths, tailored in a smart style. Spring Sale Price, 75/-, 65/6... 57/6
Waterproof Trench Coats, light weight. Usual price, 21/-. Spring Sale Price ... 16/9
Trench Coats, Fleece Lined (3 in one). Spring Sale Price ... 49/6
A Lot of Grey Flannel Trousers. Spring Sale Price ... 11/9

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Youths' Long Trousers Suits (fit boys 12 to 18 years), in Cheviots & Saxony finished Tweeds. Worth 30 per cent. more. Spring Sale Price, 30/6, 29/6
Youths' Suits, in Whipcords, Serges, and Saxonys; tailored, finished in splendid style. Spring Sale Price 52/6 47/6
Boys' Rugby Suits, for boys 10 to 15 years, in Tweeds, Whipcords, Serges, etc., at 30/6, 28/6, ... 26/6
Boys' Montrose Suits for school wear, in splendid hard-wearing Tweeds and Serges; prices, Spring Sale Prices 44/6, 39/6, 27/6 23/6
Boys' Sports Suits. Spring Sale Prices 23/6, 19/6 16/9
Boys' Flannel Suits (Jacket and knickers). Spring Sale Price ... 9/6

Hats and Caps
Gent.'s Tweed Golf Caps. Regular Price, 3/6. Spring Sale Price ... 2/6
Gent.'s Golf Caps, Silk Lined. Usual Price, 4/6. Spring Sale Price... 3/6
Gent.'s Soft Felt Hats. Regular Price, 9/6. Spring Sale Price... 6/11

Ladies' Hosiery
Ladies' Artificial Silk Stockings, with seamed back; good wearing quality, and nice appearance. In Champagne, Blush, Gravel, Skin, Grey, Black, and White. Spring Sale Price, per pair ... 2/9
Ladies' Wool Cardigans, in new Checked design. Spring Sale Price, each ... 9/11

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Ladies' Tennis Shoes, in all sizes, Spring Sale Price, 4/9
Ladies' Black Glace Kid 1-Bar Shoe, smart heel. Spring Sale Price ... 15/9
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Children's Tan 1-Bar Pre-dom Shoes, all sizes, 4 10-6, 7 to 10, 4/3; 11 to 1, 5/6.

Carpet Dept.
Special lot of Witton Hearth Rugs, size 78ins. x 54ins. Usual price, 39/6. Spring Sale Price ... 27/6
Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 60ins. x 27ins. Usual price, 14/6. Spring Sale Price ... 9/11
Clearing lot of Tapestry Carpets, good designs and colours. Size 3 yards x 2½ yards. Usual price, 59/6. Spring Sale Price... 39/6

Damask Dept.
20 pieces of Hemstitched Casement, Usual price, and Insertion width 45ins. Spring Sale Price ... 1/9
100 pieces of Shadow Tissue, width 31ins. Usual price, 3/9 yard. Spring Sale Price ... 2/6

Dress Goods
10 Pieces 40in. All-wool Repp, in Tan, Blue, Mole, Brown, and Periwinkle Blue only. Usual price 4/11. Spring Sale Price, 4/11 per yard.
15 Pieces 40in. Fancy Mixed and Saxe effect Tweeds. Usual price 3/11. Spring Sale Price, per yard ... 2/9
5 Pieces 40in. New Check Repps, neat design, in Brown, Light Saxe, and Blue only. Usual price 5/11. Spring Sale Price, 4/6 per yard ...
10 Pieces 54in. All-wool Gabardine, in Nigger, Mid-Grey, Bottle-Green, Mid-Grey, Rust, and Fawn. Usual price 6/11. Spring Sale price, per yard ... 4/6

Suit Cases, etc.
3-Ply Wood Cabin Trunks, extra deep and wide, covered in brown canvas and 2 brass locks. Spring Sale Price ... 18/6
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STRAYED or Stolen from 17 Adelaide road, early April, Bobbed Tailed sheep Dog (wall-eyed), blue grey head, body pure white woolly hair, sides clipped; reward; information gratefully received; police notified.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

COUNTY MEATH.
LARACOR (TRIM) DRAINAGE BOARD.
SECRETARY AND ENGINEER WANTED.

As a vacancy exists, owing to death of former Secretary and Engineer, above Board will appoint, at their meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Trim, on Saturday, 15th May, 1926, at 12 o'clock, a fully qualified person for above position at a salary of £40, the appointment being an annual one. Personal attendance of candidates necessary.
Candidates are required to send their applications by registered post, stating qualifications, etc., on or before May 13th, to—
ANDREW BROGAN (Hon. Sec., pro-tem.), Knightsbrook, Trim.

A FEW experienced Lady Canvassers and Collectors Wanted. Reply, stating age and experience, H 194, this office. 1 D

ALL Pupils of Sherry's Commercial College, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations.

CARETAKERS Wanted for Offices; Man and Wife, both Protestants, without children; £1 a week, apartments, fire, light, chandlery. Send copies of recommendations, with one from clergyman, H 39, this office. 30 A

DRESSMAKER Wanted immediately; good Improver might suit.—G 1912, this office. 29 A

EDUCATED Girl or Man Wanted as Advertisement Canvasser; good appearance and convincing talker. H 186, this office. 30 C

GOWNS—Lady required as Model for one week in Cork, with practical knowledge, accustomed to Sales; good figure essential; salary and expenses.—G 1996, this office. 29 B

GROCERY, Provision, and General Business—Wanted for country town, trustworthy, capable Assistant, with good experience of business; Protestant; T.T. Apply with references (dated), stating salary (indoor), height. Address "Z 649, Assistant," this office. 30 C

MILLINERY, Costume—Wanted, end of June, Charge Hand; good stockkeeper and window dresser; outdoor. Apply, stating experience, etc., The Arcade, Tipperary. 28 A

REQUIRED by a leading city Firm, a Lady Typist and Bookkeeper, also a Lady Cashier; state age, experience and salary required.—H 912, this office. 2 D

S. G. McCabe and Co., 5 William street, Dublin, have a vacancy for Apprentice to the Wholesale Drapery Trade; they also require a Junior Assistant, with knowledge of shirts. Applications in writing. 2 D

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. G, 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1.

TENOR Wanted for Howth P. Church, Sundays and Festivals only; must be good reader; salary £15 per annum. Apply Organist. 29 B

USEFUL, strong Lady Help, Protestant; old lady, both chairs; heavy work, household duties; thirty-thirty-five; [illegible] country; drive horse advantage. Address "Z 604, Lady," this office. 1 D

WANTED, smart young Man, Junior Assistant, General Drapery and Boots; Midland town; state age, experience, salary (indoor), and copies references. Address "Z [illegible], Man," this office. 28 A

WANTED, young Lady for Grocery and Fruit.—H 81, this office. 30 C

WANTED, capable Manager for Grocery and Bakery Business, country town; Protestant. Address "Z 656, Manager," this office. 30 A

WANTED, experienced Lady as Charge of Millinery and Mantle Showrooms, large provincial town (outdoor).—H 120, this office. 30 C

WANTED immediately by Cleaners and Dyers, Dublin, first class Spotter; good wages; permanency.—H 138, this office. 30 A

WANTED, an Improver to the Motor Cycle Business; state experience, where previously employed, and wages expected. Address "Z 681, Improver," this office. 30 B

WANTED, first class, experienced Man for Grocery and Provisions in old established Firm, County Meath; good salary (indoor) to suitable man; send copies references and salary required. Address "Z 680, Man," this office. 30 B

WANTED, Junior for Agricultural Machinery, etc.; must write good hand; have fair knowledge of spare parts, etc. Replies, with copy of testimonials, age, etc. H 166, this office. 1 D

YOUNG Man Wanted to take charge of Grocery Department with a knowledge of Hardware; send references and state terms (indoor). Apply to J. J. Aird and Sons, General Merchants and Auctioneers, Maryborough, Leix. 29 A

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ANY volume Literary, Legal, Foreign Copying—Expert Shorthand Writers per hour; all translations. 'Phone, 4557.—Emergency Secretarial Service, 35 Dawson street. T

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ADVANCES made daily; Post Dated Cheques, etc., Cashed while you wait.—32 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

GENTLEMAN, with capital, desires Partnership in profitable Concern; only particulars in confidence attended to.—H 209, this office. 2 D

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MORTGAGES Arranged for Owners or Intending Purchasers of Farms or of Business or Residential Property (Dublin or suburbs); interest about 6½ per cent. Address "Z 525, Money," this office. 27 X

WANTED for bona-fide Industrial Concern, £250 to £750.—G 1397, this office. 28 A

£5 TO £500 Advanced Privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. T

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.—Chefs, Cooks, K'maids, Assistant Cooks, Waitresses; season, permanent.

EXPERIENCED Cook required for first class Provincial Hotel; must be active and have highest references. Forward copies same and state wages expected, "Z 610, Cook," this office. 29 B

WANTED, Lady Partner for established Dublin Restaurant; experienced hand need only apply; good opportunity for the right person.—G 1829, this office. 28 A

WANTED immediately, young Girl as Cook, for hotel in the West; kitchenmaid kept. Send references to "Z 690, Cook," this office. 1 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

CHEF, first class, thoroughly experienced, seeks position with greater scope for ability; highest testimonials.—H 214, this office. 2 D

EXPERIENCED Porter, go anywhere; excellent references; willing, good worker.—H 216, this office.

HEAD Waiter wants situation; long experience; good references.—H 211, this office. 2 D

WAITER disengaged; first class experience; well recommended; town or country.—G 1845, this office. 28 A

YOUNG Man, 22, General Indoor; experienced; take job, pantry, silver, hotel, institution, club, college; highly recommended.—H 207, this office. 2 B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT or Representative Required for Ireland by English Wholesale House for Watches and Clocks. Full particulars, in confidence, to Box D 590, Irish Times Office, 89 Fleet street, London.

LADY Traveller Wanted to sell well established articles; only capable candidates need apply; state age, experience, salary expected.—G 1988, this office. 29 B

REPRESENTATIVE (on commission), well introduced with Architects, Builders; engineering knowledge a recommendation. Address "Z 695, Representative," this office. 1 B

TRAVELLER required, with knowledge of Grocery and Drug Trade; must be good salesman. Apply, stating age, experience and salary required, G 1989, this office. 29 B

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED

DRUG and Grocery Business—Gentleman, with long experience, desires Town Travellership; first class references.—H 33, this office. 30 C

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

LAW Clerk, 5 years' experience, desires post; city preferred; moderate salary. Address "Z 673, Clerk," this office. 30 A

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT (Lady), presently engaged, city experience, desires position in Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 363, Assistant," this office. 12 23

A NURSE Attendant Wanted, capable, experienced, for delicate young man, or Lady with Nursing Home or good facilities (well situated) to receive him as invalid Boarder (South Co. Dublin preferred). Please state full particulars and inclusive terms, G 1909, this office. 28 C

ASSISTANT, presently engaged in first class city pharmacy, desires change; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 638, Assistant," this office. 23 B

CHEMIST—Junior Assistant seeks vacancy; excellent reference. Reply G 1950, this office. 29 B

CAPABLE Nurse Attendant (Protestant) Wanted for lady. Address "Z 707, Nurse," this office.

DOCTOR'S Surgery to Let, over chemist shop, in centre city.—G 1972, this office. 29 B

EXPERIENCED Assistant required, seaside town, North-West; T.T. preferable; state age, references, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 666, Assistant," this office. 30 A

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JUNIOR Improver wishes to hear of vacancy; indoor preferred.—G 1939, this office. 29 B

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NURSE, trained, young, cheerful; highly recommended; would take charge of invalid or chronic case. Address "Z 558, Nurse," this office. 28 A

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REQUIRED, Probationer Nurse, near Dublin; salary. Address "Z 664, Nurse," this office. 30 A

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ARMSTRONG Siddeley Touring Car, 18 h.p., 6 cylinder, adjustable springs, rear windscreen, low mileage; everything complete and in perfect order, indistinguishable from new; tax £15 paid to end of 1926; bargain. Address "Z 632, Motor Car," this office. 29 B

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CHEVROLET, 1924, perfect condition; 8,000 miles; trial given; owner driven; insured; £100.—1 Custom House Quay, North Wall. 30 C

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RHODE 1924 Four Seater, owner driven, good condition, £130; owner buying 1926 model.—Carmelo, Cowper road, Rathmines. 29 C

SALOON, 12 h.p., perfect condition; tax paid.—G 1942, this office. 29 B

SUPER Sports Morris Cowley, 1921, special; polished aluminium and red; any trial; £100. 'Phone 2675. H 45, this office. 30 A

STREET Taxi, working daily; seen hazard; condition as new; any examination; reason selling; cost £815.—H 111, this office. 30 A

SEVERAL New and Secondhand Talbot Cars, in splendid condition. Call and inspect at Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 30 B

WOLSELEY, 16/20 Landaulette, in perfect running order and splendid condition, price for immediate sale only £200.—H 11, this office. 29 B

5 SEATER Touring Car for Sale, splendid condition; any trial; owner going to Wales.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 1 D

7 H.P. Charron 2 Seater, running order, price £30.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 30 B

CHAUFFEURS MECHANICS.

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CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, 14 years' experience, any make of car and electric plant; strict T.T.; highly recommended.—E. R., 7 Chapel avenue, Sandymount. 28 A

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence Success list free.—McGUIRK'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

APPLY to Madame Bois, 85 Grafton street, for Governesses and Children's Nurses. 30 X

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FRENCH, German, Italian, Spanish are Taught at Berlitz by the most conversational method.—4 Grafton street. 30 C

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L.R.A.M.—Lady, experienced teacher, has vacancies for Piano Pupils, Kingstown, Sandycove, etc.—P 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 A

NURSERY Governess (Catholic), experienced teaching, training children; needlewoman.—No 1880, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 30 C

P.N.E.U. Governess, first class certificate, experienced, desires post in Ireland in September; girls up to fourteen.—Williams, Shelters, Lewes. 30 C

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ASSISTANT Gamekeeper, Protestant, single; experienced pheasant rearer, rabbit and vermin trapper. Address "Z 583, Gamekeeper," this office. 28 A

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GARDENER, General Man, disengaged, wishes situation (indoor); good milker.—G 1981, this office. 29 B

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WANTED, situation as Steward and Stock Manager; understands saw mill and oil engines; can erect and sharpen, etc. Apply, stating wages, etc., to G 1962, this office. 29 B

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A CLEAN, tidy young Girl for Housework; Seapoint. No. 1878, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, country; small dairy and fowl; send references. Address "Z 660, Cook General," this office. 30 A

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COOK General Wanted, settled Girl, for business house; good plain cook.—50 South George's street.

COOK General, singly or with friend as House Parlourmaid, at once, for Surrey; experienced and good cook; good reference essential; good wages.—Z.B. 612, care Deacon's, Fenchurch avenue, London. 29 X

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WANTED at once, good, experienced young Cook; girl who has been kitchenmaid under good cooks might do; good wages; quiet place, country.—Mrs. Hall, Kellistown, Carlow. 29 B

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GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General required, Clontarf; early riser; cooking, washing.—H 196, this office. 1 B

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, three in family; good wages. Apply Stramore, Sydney Parade. 29 B

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KINGSTOWN—Reliable, young, smart General Maid Wanted; good references necessary; comfortable home; all duties; help given; £26, rising; letter only; copy discharges.—"Deveu," Walton's, Kingstown. 2 B

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WANTED, General, age 19-20; quiet, respectable girl; family two, 2 maids kept; must understand house parlourmaid's work, wait table. Apply Matron, Registry Office, Irish Times. 28 A

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WANTED, superior Girl, General, family two; good references.—130 Leinster road, Rathmines. 30 A

WANTED, reliable General, Kingstown; wages £30. State references, H 176, this office. 1 B

WANTED, middle May, good General, middle age, gentleman's quiet place, Co. Leitrim; 2 in family; no washing, knives, boots, nor carrying of coal or water to kitchen; temporary might suit. Address "Z 694, General," this office.

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WANTED, Parlourmaid, take charge diningroom, boudoir, drawingroom. Send copies references to Mrs. Nunn, Castle Bridge, Co. Wexford. 30 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced, trustworthy; country, Waterford (two). Address "Z 669, House Parlourmaid," this office. 30 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for country (Co. Wicklow) early in May; must be well recommended; strong, experienced and trustworthy; state age and wages expected.—H 89, this office. 29 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced, trustworthy; country (Waterford); two. Address "Z 669, House Parlourmaid," this office. 30 C

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES AUGUSTINE CONYERS, late of Springfield, Castlemartyr, County Cork, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate and effects of the said Charles Augustine Conyers, who died on the 6th day of March, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1926, to furnish in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Edward Fitzgerald Conyers, the Executor named in the Will of said Deceased, to whom probate was granted on the 2nd day of November, 1925, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 3rd day of June, 1926, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1926.
M. SELLORS and CO., Solicitors for Executor, 47 O'Connell street, Limerick.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—25.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOHN SCOTT, of Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Coal Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a final dividend in this matter.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1926.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
C. E. MURPHY and H. F. LEACHMAN, Solicitors for the Assignees, 1 College street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
RANDALL MAHON, of Rockleigh, Carrickmines, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under named Official Assignee four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Owing to the destruction of papers in the burning of the Four Courts all Proofs of Debt and Records of Claims sent to the Official Assignee before May, 1922, have been destroyed, and, therefore, a creditor who sent in a claim before that date must now send in a duplicate, otherwise the Court can have no knowledge of his demand.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1926.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
ALFRED G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SAMUEL BAYLEY, of Moneygrath, in the County of Carlow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or in any wise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 9th day of March, 1926, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 31st day of May, 1926, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1926.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for Executor, Carlow.

CONTRACTS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

SEALED Tenders for the SUPPLY OF COAL for the period of 12 months from 1st July, 1926, at the various stations in the South Irish Coast Defences, will be received at the undermentioned Office until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1926.

Forms of Tender, with list of stations and approximate quantities, can be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding, Royal Army Service Corps, Spike Island, near Queenstown.

Headquarter Office, Royal Army Service Corps, Spike Island, 29th April, 1926.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways, Ireland, are prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of the following material:—
200 PAIRS FINISHED CAST STEEL SOLID OPEN SPOKE WAGON WHEELS, COMPLETE WITH AXLES AND TYRES.

Specifications, Forms of Tender (on which alone offers will be considered), and Drawings can be obtained on application to the Company's Stores Superintendent, Inchicore, Dublin, on payment of two shillings and sixpence for each tender form.

Tenders should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 27th MAY, 1926, in the envelope provided for the purpose.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. R. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, May, 1926.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, CO. DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING.

The time for receiving Tenders is extended up to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 12th May, 1926.
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin,
30th April, 1926.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS AND THE CRISIS.

FAIRLY GOOD WEEK'S RECORD.

TWO "KAFFIR" TRUST COMPANIES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

On the whole, last week's Stock Exchange record was not a bad one. The influence of the Budget was favourable, partly because of the absence of any striking proposals, while the decision to increase the new sinking fund from £50,000,000 to £60,000,000 was considered a bull point, even allowing for the fact that the increase merely made good the amount appropriated for the purpose of meeting the major portion of last year's realised deficit. The increase, though it might be characterised as a book-keeping entry, was well received, because of the indication it afforded that the Government are fully alive to the necessity of maintaining, if not improving, the credit of the country. The announcement that the Trade Facilities Acts would not be continued next year had an immediately favourable effect upon prices of loans already issued under that measure, and also contributed to the firmness of gilt-edged securities generally. But the dominant influence of last week, as it has been for so long, was the coal question. When the outlook appeared to be favourable markets were almost buoyant, and when it was obscured by greater doubt of a peaceful settlement prices reacted. The only section showing sustained weakness was that for Nitrate shares.

CHEAPER MONEY POSSIBILITIES

It may be taken for granted that if, and when, a settlement regarding coal is reached we shall almost immediately have a lower Bank rate. The Chancellor of the Exchequer practically said in his Budget speech that such a movement has only been postponed by the industrial situation. It is unfortunate for the Money Market that the reduction has been delayed, because open market rates almost discount the event; yet, at the same time, high charges have to be paid for money. It is probable that the gold situation is not troubling the Bank. The American exchange has recently moved in our favour, probably as a result of the transference of further credits to this side, induced by the fall in interest rates in America to well below our level, and, if the American exchange is in our favour, nothing else matters very much. It is true that the Dutch and Swiss exchanges quote sterling at a discount, but it is doubtful if Switzerland could take much gold from us, while so far the withdrawals for Holland have been quite unimportant. An important factor is the extent of the Indian demand for gold, which in recent months has been heavy. It is important, because apparently it cannot be checked, and because gold withdrawn for India rarely comes back. It is, indeed, as though it were reburied in the ground. Certain quantities find their way back to Europe via the caravan routes to Russia, but these scarcely count, and the position has to be faced that India is still the veritable sink for the absorption of gold it was said to be some years back.

THE BANKS AND THE TREASURY.

In last week's Budget criticism in the House of Commons one prominent speaker spoke of the large profits made by the banks, in part at the expense of the Government. The latter, it is contended, borrows on Treasury bills at 5 per cent., and these bills are largely taken by the banks with money obtained from the public at 3 per cent. It is suggested, therefore, that the banks thus make an undue profit, and that the Government should take steps to remedy the matter. The M.P. who argued in this way appears to have based his conclusion upon a newspaper article written by somebody who was not too well-informed upon the subject. The truth is that the Government would probably find it difficult to borrow on more favourable terms, and as it is it obtains the renewal of Treasury bills usually at a rate a little below that quoted in the market for the best commercial bills. The Treasury bills are not wholly taken by the banks with money borrowed from the public at 3 per cent. They are largely held by the discount houses, and the latter have to depend upon the banks for their credit, which may cost them anything up to Bank rate, or even more, as was the case last week, when loans had to be obtained from the Bank of England for a week at 5 per cent.

NITRATE SHARES.

It may prove that the recent scare regarding the outlook for nitrate shares has been a little overdone. Admittedly, the position is very unsatisfactory, owing mainly to the competition of the synthetic produce, but also to an increase in working costs through the social welfare legislation enacted by the Chilian Government. The position now reached may prove to be a blessing in disguise if it compels the Chilian companies to realise that improved methods of working are necessary if the industry is to be saved. Costs of production should be reduced, so as to allow of competition with the artificial fertiliser, and there should be a reduction in the export duty on Chilian nitrate. It can be argued that the industry can make satisfactory profits even against the competition of "synthetic." If this were not so, the great American house of Guggenheims would not have taken a big interest in the business by acquiring certain Chilian nitrate properties. It is their intention, apparently, to work on an entirely different basis, to effect a sweeping reduction in production costs, and meet the present lower price of synthetic nitrate. If this can be done on one property, surely it is possible on another, especially in the case of such a concern as the Lautaro, which must now control a big percentage of the total production of Chilian nitrate. When this possibility is realised we may see a decided recovery in nitrate shares, but last week, certainly, saw the bottom completely out of the market as a result of the gloomy views then current.

TWO KAFFIR TRUSTS.

In view of the improved tendency of late of South African mining and finance shares, it may be useful to draw attention to the shares of two companies of the trust class. These are Anglo-French Exploration and the South African Gold Trust. For the past year the former company was able to increase its dividend from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. Its holdings are understood to have appreciated a good deal of late, and it has interests which may turn out to be valuable. The shares are obtainable at about 16s. x.d., at which price they give a yield of just 9⅜ per cent. on a 7½ per cent. dividend basis. The dividend on South African Gold Trust Shares was also 7½ per cent. for last year, and these shares are quoted at about 15s. If procurable at that figure the indicated yield is 10 per cent. Shares of this character are attractive in that if the same amount of money as is placed in them were invested in a mining company the risk of loss would be greater. With a trust the risk is spread over many securities, any one of which might prove to be very valuable. As a group there are few higher priced securities than the ordinary and deferred stocks of the big trust companies, partly because of the considerations just mentioned. Consequently, the two shares referred to could be recommended to investors when an adviser might hesitate to suggest an individual mining share.

RUBBER TRUSTS.

It is a tradition of the Rubber Share market that the dividend announcement of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust rarely equals expectations, and this has proved to be the case on the present occasion. Really, the results are quite satisfactory, the net profits showing an increase of nearly £200,000, while the appropriations to reserve are larger. An important point relates to the investments (apart from properties directly held), for these on 31st December last had a market value of about £4,400,000, as compared with the balance sheet figure of £2,200,000. This was due to last year's rubber boom, the apex of which was reached about the end of 1925.

VALUE OF INVESTMENTS.

It is virtually certain that these investments have shrunk in value considerably since the end of last year, but it may be pointed out that the past year's profits do not include some of the big dividends announced by the companies in which the Trust is interested after the accounts had been made up. Assuming no material change in the situation, it is confidently expected that the current year's profits will show a considerable increase on those of 1925. Those who believe in the future of the company regard the shares as an excellent lock-up, and that they should not be valued merely on the yield afforded. On a 15 per cent. dividend basis, Rubber Trusts at 43s. 6d. apiece, which includes the past year's distribution, afford a return of a trifle over 7 per cent., which is not bad for a share with possibilities of capital appreciation.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

ADVERSE MOVEMENTS IN EXCHANGES.

With the turn of the month there were some large disbursements on Saturday, including the payment of the interest on the Four per Cent. Funding Loan and on other British Government securities. The total released amounted approximately to £18,000,000, against which calls on new issues totalled £2,000,000. The full effect of these cash displacements was not felt owing to the limited time available for business, and money was in fair demand at 3½-4 per cent. till to-day, with weekly fixtures going on at 4 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925, 5%)				
60 days (fine)	4⅜ 4½%			
3 months	4⅜ 4½%	Trade	5	5¼%
4 months	4⅜ 4½%		5⅛	5⅜%
6 months	4⅜ 4½%		5½	6 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4½	3¾%
for a week			4	%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3	%
Discount houses at call			3	%
at notice			3¼	%

In some quarters there was a disposition to quote discounts harder on the coal strike, but Continental bidding for bills militated against any upward movement, and the rate for fine commercial maturities of all dates was unchanged at 4½-4 5/16 per cent. The "hot" Treasuries were quoted at 4 5/16-4 5/16 per cent.

There were no gold movements at the Bank. Pending the arrival in the market this week of the £750,000 Cape gold, the price of the metal was unaltered at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine.

Silver further improved 1/16d. on Eastern buying, to 30d. per ounce for spot and 29 15/16d. for forward delivery.

The immediate effect of the coal strike was seen in a general movement of the gold exchanges against London. The American rate at one time dropped from 4.86 11/16 to 4.86 dollars, but recovered before the close to 4.86 1/16. Dutch, Swiss and Swedish rates were all adverse, while French and Belgian francs showed comparative steadiness.

Among South American exchanges Lima further rallied to 27½ per cent. premium. In the Eastern market China rates were again higher, while Japan further receded.

—	May 1 Closing Rates.		April 30 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.08¾	12.09	12.09⅝	12.09⅜	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.70	33.78	33.65	33.67	25.22
Berlin	20.42	20.43	20.42½	20.43½	20.40
Brussels	142⅞	143⅛	142⅞	142⅞	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2 0
Copenhagen	18.58	18.60	18.57	18.59	18.15
Finland	193½	193½	193½	193½	25.22½
Geneva	25.12	25.14	25.15½	25.16	25.22
Greece	393	395	392	394	25.22½
Italy	120.90	120.95	120.90	121.00	25.22½
Kobe (y.yn.)	1/11⅝		1/11⅝		24.58d.
Madrid	nil		nil		25.22½
Montreal	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86	4.86¼	4.86
Montevideo	50⅜d.	51⅛d.	50⅜d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86
Oslo	22.33	22.38	22.35	22.40	18.15
Paris	147.30	147.40	147.55	147.65	25.22
Prague	164	164⅛	164⅛	164⅜	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	10d
Shanghai	2/10⅞		2/10⅞		
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4⅛
Stockholm	18.13½	18.14½	18.15½	18.16½	18.15
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.44	34.48	34.58½
Warsaw	50	sellers	50	sellers	25.22½

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a large falling off in the imports of sheep and lamb carcases into Liverpool last week from overseas ports, but there was a small increase of beef. Seven steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Westmoreland, from Australia, with 15,454 sheep and lamb carcases, 91 packages of meat and 3,712 qrs. of beef; the Montclare, from St. John, with 3,564 boxes of meat; La Rosarina, from the River Plate, with 14,175 sheep and lamb carcases, 133 carcases of pork, 3,174 bags, etc., of meat, and 36,727 qrs. of beef; the Medic, from Australia, with 5,855 sheep and lamb carcases; the Adriatic, from New York, with 1,151 boxes of pork and 552 boxes of meat; the Euripides, from Australia, with 3,301 sheep and lamb carcases; and the Samaria, from New York, with 691 boxes of pork and 353 boxes of meat—making a total of 38,785 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,955 boxes and carcases of pork, 10,334 boxes, etc., of meat and 40,439 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 1,551 boxes, etc., of pork and 4,003 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 580 live cattle, 168,211 sheep and lamb carcases and 3,274 bags, etc., of meat.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on April 23:—

RISES.

	Price April 23.	Price April 30.	
Compensation Stock	94½	95	+½
Consols	54½	55	+½
Land Stock, 1933	57½	57¾	+¼
Dublin Stock	70½	71	+½
Munster & Leinster Bank	6 13/16	7	+3/16
National Bank	20¾	21	+¼
Provincial Bank	24	24¼	+¼
Royal Bank	12	12¼	+¼
Great Northern Ord.	29½	30	+½
Do. Pref.	42½	43½	+1
Do. Guar.	51	51½	+1
Do. Deb.	61	62	+1
Great Southern Deb.	59	60	+1
Alliance Gas	7½	7 9/16	+1/16
Arnott Ord.	90/0	92/0	+2/0
Bolands Pref.	5¼	5 5/16	+1/16
Bleachers	43/3	43/6	+/3
Bradford Dyers	50/3	51/9	+1/6
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	112/3	113/9	+1/6
Burke Ord.	75/0	76/0	+1/0
Burke Pref.	72/6	74/0	+1/6
Courtaulds	133/0	133/3	+/3
Dunlops	23/9	24/3	+/6
Guinness	73¾	74 1/16	+5/16
Henry Street	12/0	13/0	+1/0
Marconi	22/6	22/9	+/3
Millar (A.) Pref.	8/9	9/3	+/6
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	9¼	9½	+¼
Parent Trust Def.	35/0	35/6	+/6
Pim Ord.	46/0	47/6	+1/6

FALLS.

	Price April 23.	Price April 30.	
Land Bonds	90 15/16	90¾	−3/16
Funding Loan	86½	85 15/16	−9/16
Conversion Loan	75 5/16	75	−5/16
3 p.c. Land Stock	63	62½	−½
Great Southern Ord.	22	21½	−½
B. and I. Steam Pref.	13/3	13/0	−/3
Burke Deb.	8 11/32	8¼	−3/32
Coats	61/3	61/0	−/3
Dublin Tram Ord.	6 11/16	6 9/16	−⅛
Dublin Tram Pref.	8 1/16	8	−1/16
Dublin Tram A Deb.	63½	63	−½
Power Pref.	12/0	11/6	−/6
Walpole Pref.	72/10½	72/6	−/4½

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

African Rly. Finance 5 p.c. Debs. (£10 pd.), ¼-½ pm. Argentine Gt. West. Rly. 6 p.c. Pref. (£7 pd.), par-/6 pm. Argentine Refinery 6½ p.c. Debs. (£63½ pd.), ½ dis.-par. Bartholomew (London) Ord. (fy. pd.), 2/4½-/7½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 9/3-9/9. Blue-Star Line 5 p.c. Debs. (£40 pd.), ¼ dis-par. Bolivia Concessions (fy. pd.), 1 1/16-3/16. Bowater and Sons 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 21/6-22/6. Brazilian Plantations Syndicate (£1), 2½-¾. British Drug Houses Ord. (12/6 pd.), /9-1/3 pm. Bryant and May (Brazil) Ord. (fy. pd.), 1 1/16-1/16; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 22/6-23/6. Cardiff Corp. 5 p.c., 100½-101½. Chilean 6 p.c. Bonds, 94½-¾. Derwent Valley Water 5 p.c. (£25 pd.), 1½-½ pm. Drage 7½ p.c. Pref. (12/6 pd.), /6 dis-par. Dorman Long 5½ p.c. Debs., 88½-9½. Foister Clay and Ward Ord. (fy. pd.), 16/-17/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 16/6-17/6; do. Defd. (fy. pd.), 1/-2/-. Hopkinson Ord. (fy. pd.), 26/6-27/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 19/9-20/3. Hungarian Land Mort. Institute 7½ p.c. Bearer (£50 pd.), 3½-½ pm. India Rubber Gutta Percha 5 p.c. Debs., 93-4. Industrial Newspapers 7½ p.c. Pref., ½-½. International Pulp 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 20/6-21/. Jackson's Stores 7½ p.c. Pref. (12/6 pd.), /6 dis.-par. Liverpool Corp. 5 p.c. (£70 pd.), 1½-½ pm. L.C.C. 5 p.c. (£49½ pd.), 2 1/16-1/16 pm. London Power 5 p.c. Debs (fy. pd.), 96-7. New South Wales 5 p.c., 1945-65 (£23 pd.), 1 1/16-11/16 dis. Panama Corp. (10/- pd.), /9-/3 dis. Pearson and Dorman Long 5 p.c. Debs. (£30 pd.), ¼ dis.-par. Raysheen Ord. (10/- pd.), par-1/- pm. Sanitas Trust 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 19/6-20/-. San Paulo Water 7 p.c. (£15 pd.), ½-½ pm. Searle (H. J.) and Son (1926) (10/- pd.), /3 dis.-/3 pm. Second American Trust (£10, £4 pd.), 1/16 dis.-1/16 pm. Sidro Ord., 8-½; do. Pref., 8-½. Skoda Works 7½ p.c. Debs. (£35 pd.), 2½-1½ dis. State of San Paulo Coffee Institute 7½ p.c. Bonds (£50 pd.), 5½-6½ pm. Stoke Corp. 5 p.c. (£60 pd.), ½-½ pm. Taf Fechan 5 p.c. (fy. pd.), 101-½. Vine Products Ord. (10/- pd.), /6-1/6 pm.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- pd.), 3/6-2/6 dis. Votorantim Cotton Mills 7½ p.c. Debs. (£50 pd.), 4-3 dis.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 6/4½; do. "B" Pref., 17/1½; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 9/3; do. 6½ p.c. Deb., 89½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 22/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 15/9; Bluemel Bros., 39/3; Bowden Brake, 4/-; Bretts Stamping, 28/-; Brooks (J. B.), 43/-; Brown Bros., 16/9; do. Pref., 19/3; Calcott Bros., 4/9; Components, 6/6; Coventry Chain, 23/9; Crossley Motors, 6/10½; Dennis Bros., 70/3; Enfield Cycle, 31/6; Fodens, 18/9; Guy Motors, 7/6; Halford Cycle, 53/-; Halley's Motor, 4/6; Hughes Johnson, 27/6; Humber, 43/6; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 6/-; Leyland and Birmingham Rubber, 24/3; Lucas (Jos.), 67/-; Maudslay, 12/3; Napier Ord., 36/3; do. Pref., 22/-; New Hudson, 15/6; Riley (Coventry), 8/3; Rolls Royce, 35/-; Rovers, 9/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/4½; do. Pref., 43/9; S.T.D. Motors, 3/7½; do. Pref. 9/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 98; Serck Radiators, 21/6; Singer and Co., 43/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 2/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/-; Standard Motor, 37/-; Star Engineering, 3/-; Stevens (A. J.), 24/6; Swift, 5/3; do. Pref., 7/9; Triumph, 30/-; Vauxhall Motor, 6 p.c. Pref., 14/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/3; Wolseley Motor Pref., 2/-; do. Deb., 59; Dunlop Rubber, 24/6; do. "A" Pref., 22/3; do. "B" Pref., 22/6; Parent Trust Ord., 19/6; do. Pref., 14/6; do. Deferred, 36/3; Tyre Investment, 4/9; Tilling Stevens, 4/-; do. Pref., 13/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMPAT (SUMATRA) RUBBER.—With a view to acquiring additional property, the directors are making a Note issue of £72,000, half of which will be offered to the shareholders for subscription at par.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT CO.—Year's dividend on Deferred of 9½ per cent., against 9 per cent. (Deferred Stock at 188½.)

ALIANZA CO.—Cable states that net profit was £77,000, which compares with £248,604. Directors recommend dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, against 40 per cent., leaving £206,000 to go forward, against £179,203. (£5 shares at £12.)

AFRICAN STEAMSHIP.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. in respect of six months, making a total of 5 per cent. for the year 1925, less tax.

ANSELL'S BREWERY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum on Ord. shares, free of tax.

BENGAL TELEPHONE.—Dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. on Ord. shares.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Usual quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter ended March 31st.

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY.—Dividend to members at 3d. in the £, to non-members at 1½d. in the £.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on Common Stock for the quarter.

JUTE INDUSTRIES.—Owing to difficult trading conditions, the dividend for the half-year on the 9 per cent. Pref Shares is not to be paid. (5 per cent. Cum. Part. Pref. at 13/6.)

JOSEPH HOYLE AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., against 3½ per cent. (Shares at 29/3.)

KUALA-NAL KELANTAN RUBBER.—Year's dividend of 56¼ per cent., against 16 2-3 per cent.

LOTHIAN COAL COMPANY.—For year ended 27th February last, after meeting all charges on revenue, dividend on Preference, interim dividend on Ordinary, and allowing for depreciation and income tax, there is an available balance of £80,663. Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, free of tax, £250 to staff pension fund, and £33,663 forward.

LIMBURGURI TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making a total of 20 per cent., for the year 1925.

LONDON BRICK AID FORDERS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

MEXICAN SEARCHERS.—The directors propose to make a call of 2s. 6d. per share on 3,150 shares now issued. Dividend of 12½ per cent., free of tax, and bonus of one fully-paid share for every four shares held.

MONGU (NIGERIA) TIN MINES.—Profit £34,113, against £30,409, and dividend maintained at 20 per cent. (10/- shares at 16/6.)

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL.—Production for week ended April 24 was 231,000 barrels.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. No interim was paid last year, but the total was 7 per cent. (Ordinary Stock at 96.)

PRICE BROS AND CO.—Profit increased from $3,128,126 to $4,263,190; $1,921,995 forward, against $1,573,038.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Dividend of 1½ per cent. on Capital Stock for the quarter.

PORTMAN ESTATE MANSIONS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

R. AND J. HILL, LTD.—Net profit £42,965, against £29,661, and dividend of 15 per cent., against 10 per cent. Reserve fund receives £10,000, against £5,000, and £6,279 forward, against £5,921. (Shares at 1½.)

RICHARDSONS-WESTGARTH AND CO.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on Ord. shares for the past year. In view of the continued severe competition for marine work, the directors are giving serious consideration to the question of further developing the land side of the business, and important negotiations are in progress. For 1924 the company paid a total dividend of 5 per cent., and for 1923 10 per cent., while for 1922 there was a dividend of 8 per cent., together with a bonus of 10 per cent.

RUBBER PLANTATIONS INVESTMENT TRUST.—The report for the year ended December 31st, 1925, states that the total sum appearing in the balance sheet under the headings of "Investments in Properties" and "Shares and Debentures," is £1,987,764, which was employed in various products as follow:—Tea 39½ per cent., rubber 46½ per cent., and other products, land, etc., 14 per cent. In addition, £1,136,637 was represented by British, Indian and Foreign Government securities, loans, and cash. A sum of £753,674 represents net capital expenditure on the company's tea estates and undeveloped lands on the East Coast of Sumatra. The crop of tea for 1925 was 5,871,821lbs., against 5,986,473lbs. for 1924. Outstanding loans at £89,273 are considered to be well secured. The profit and loss account shows that the net profit for the year was £348,940. The directors recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, at 4/1½ in the £, making a total dividend of 15 per cent. for the year; payment of directors' remuneration of 2½ per cent. on dividend, subject to income tax £5,625, transferring to dividend equalisation reserve £50,000, leaving to be carried forward £55,006.

ROBERT STEPHENSON AND CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, for the year.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOWNSHIPS.—Profit increased from £114,763 to £161,328, and dividend of 15 per cent., against 10 per cent.

SELINCOURT AND SONS.—It is proposed to divide the existing £1 shares into two 10/- shares, of which one shall be a 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. This agreed, the new shares will be consolidated into £1 shares on the basis of two for one.

TEXAS LAND AND MORTGAGE.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 5 per cent. proposed (of which 5 per cent. has been paid), placing £4,000 to reserve, and carrying £7,288 forward.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
	2,355	19,348	1,168	6,691	1,284

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1925	2,172	14,528	1,189	5,368	777
1924	3,103	18,910	854	1,350	375
1923	860	5,455	172	211	52

The above exports are equal to 27,281 hhds. for 1926, as against 21,569 hhds. for 1925, 26,198 hhds. for 1924, and 7,384 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending May 1st, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins	—	16	60	253	31	146
Mountjoy Bry.	—	20	11	35	2	40
D'Arcy & Son	—	18	—	—	—	18
Others	—	319	—	—	—	319
Total	—	373	71	288	33	523

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925	—	386	106	314	52	571
1924	—	42	135	492	37	303
1923	—	48	119	404	50	299

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily Shipping Lists and Bills of Entry, for the week ending May 1, 1926, were as follow:—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,576 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 135 gallons; Dublin Distillers, 51 gallons; Distillers Co., Ltd., 251 gallons; others, 736 gallons. Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 4,764 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 104 gallons; Distillers Co., Ltd., Dundalk, 6,004 gallons; others, 294 gallons. 1924—3,924 gallons. 1923—4,040 gallons.

Foreign imports at the port of Dublin this week embraced:—

From Hamburg—202 cwts. greaseproof paper, 10 cwts. glassware, 55 cwts. newsprint paper; 240 dozen mouth organs, 14 cwts. oil lamp globes, 500 cwts. rock salt, 100 cwts. curled hair, 2 cases scientific instruments, 26 cwts. pipe stems.

From Rotterdam—151 tons fertilisers, 90 cwts. margarine, 40 cwts. beet root.

From Oslo—150 cwts. wrapping paper.

From Antwerp—19 tons iron bars, 12 tons earthenware pipes, 17 cwts. brush fibre, 25 cwts. hemp, 12 tons earthenware waterpipes, 60 tons cement, 100 tons potash manure salt.

From Goteborg—1,983 cwts. newspaper coated, 45 cwts. wrapping paper, 92 loads wood for butter boxes, 61 loads telegraph poles, 112 loads wood flooring, 155 cwts. sawn wood, 10 cwts. petroleum stoves and parts.

From Leghorn—19 tons marble slabs, 1,413 doz. broom heads.

From New York—1,651 gallons refined petroleum, 39 cwts. lard, 51 cwts. agricultural machinery, 5 tons hog hair.

From Gothenburg—27 tons paper, 17 loads wood for egg boxes.

From St. John, N.B.:—180 cwts. cheese, 823 loads sawn wood, 60 cwts. bacon, 50 cwts. cheese.

From Bremen—60 loads wood for egg boxes, 2,000 cwts. kainit.

From Havre—37 gross smoking pipes, 456 yards mixed silk, 400 school maps, 2,560 cwts. wheat flour.

From Boulogne—880 tons cement.

From Valencia—3,150 cwts. oranges.

From cross-Channel ports—28,025 tons of coal arrived in Dublin during the week per 67 collier vessels.

PHOTOS BY WIRELESS.

"ENGLISH ASPECT" OF THREE NEW YORK PAPERS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The first commercial photographs to be "wirelessed" across the ocean were published in three morning newspapers to-day. The experiment appeared to be a complete success.

Weathering a storm *en route*, the pictures were sent from London to New York in 1 hour 45 minutes. The effect was to give this morning's papers quite an English aspect, the *World* displaying a life-like portrait of Mr. Baldwin, the *Herald and Tribune* a photograph of an English horse race, and the *New York Times* two groups of the Pilgrims' dinner in honour of Lord Reading. All are recognisable, though slightly hazy.—(Reuter.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

RISING INSURANCE SHARES.

There is always a free market for Insurance shares. Prices vary from time to time, but movements generally are in sympathy with the fluctuations in the market for Government securities. When the Funds are dull for any particular reason there is a tendency to mark down Insurance shares (says the *Observer*). As a rule, the set-back in prices is of short duration, for investors invariably seize upon such occasions as opportunities for securing additional shares on favourable terms. A record of prices during the past three years may be of interest. We give in the following table the highest markings recorded in the Stock Exchange Official Lists for a selected number of shares during the past three years and the current market value of the issues:—

	High-est. 1923.	High-est. 1924.	High-est. 1925.	Present Price.
Alliance	14½	15 5/16	16½	15½
Atlas	18½	18¾	19¾	18¾
Commercial Union	20½	23 7/16	24½	23½
London	10	12½	12½	11
London and Lancashire	17 5/16	20¾	12½	21½
Royal Exchange	491	686	7½	7
Scottish Union	10 11/16	11 11/16	11 11/16	10½

Up to the end of 1924 dealings in the Royal Exchange security was in stock, but since then it has been transferable in multiples of £1, and the quotation for 1925 is for £1 of stock. Yields to investors are low in comparison with some other securities on the Stock Exchange. This fact, however, does not deter new buyers, who are quite satisfied with present returns in exchange for the probability of increased dividends in the future as well as capital appreciation on their holdings.

THE OUTLOOK.

The Stock Exchange has survived previous coal stoppages and will survive this one. Once it is possible to see daylight through the coal-dust cloud many forms of enterprise that have been in a state of suspended animation will revive. Rubber shares are gradually reviving under the influence of the Colonial Office decision to modify the restriction scheme, backed by the excellent series of reports and dividends recently announced. But Kaffirs are running them close as favourites, although much of the recent buying has come from Johannesburg and Paris (says *The Sunday Times*). The better supply of native labour and the increase in profits due to improved methods are directing attention to the prospects of the Gold shares, while the Platinum group is reviving on the cessation of forced selling, the arrangements for the flotation of the Onverwacht as a separate company, and the progress revealed by the reports of Transvaal Development and South African Townships. The fall in the Chinese Customs Loans renders these attractive as investments. The Four per cent. 1895, for instance, can be bought to yield over 7 per cent., including redemption, and the security is good, while the possibility of participating in the annual drawings gives the bonds a slight flavour of speculation. We do not, however, advise the loans secured on the railways.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN PENCIL.

This company, formed during the post-armistice boom, has experienced many vicissitudes of fortune between 1919 and 1924, the only distribution on the Ordinary shares being 7½ per cent. paid for 1920. In 1924 the management was reorganised and the company revealed its recuperative powers, and results for the past year are again very satisfactory (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*). A year ago the Ordinary shares received 5 per cent., but this was paid after meeting eighteen months' Preference dividend. Had this not been necessary 7½ per cent. could easily have been distributed. The balance sheet shows considerable improvement. During the difficult period a bank loan of £50,000 was incurred, and that liability, which at end 1923 stood at £35,000 and at end 1924 at £7,000, has now been entirely paid off. Stocks and cash are now considerably higher on the year. Cash, £4,918, debtors £23,221, and stocks £51,524 total £79,663, against creditors £9,541 and Inland Revenue £8,337. The creditor item is practically unchanged on the year, while the amount owing to the Revenue authorities has been reduced from £12,063. Good-will continues formidable at £100,000, but the reserve initiated a year ago now stands at £15,000. Ordinary shares, 13s. 6d. (cum 7½ per cent.), certainly appear moderately valued to yield 12½ per cent., in view of strong position the company has now established in the trade and directors' evident confidence, as indicated by dividend increase.

DRASTIC CAPITAL REDUCTION SCHEME.

The directors of the Telephone Manufacturing Company, which has an authorised capital of £1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of £1 each, of which 410,000 shares have been issued and are fully paid up, are calling an extraordinary meeting for May 12 to consider a scheme of reorganisation. Under the scheme each of the 1,000,000 shares of £1 each will be sub-divided into two shares of 10s. each, and each holder on the date when the scheme becomes operative of shares of 10s. each resulting from the sub-division will surrender to the company one out of every two shares of 10s. each held. The 590,000 unissued shares of £1 each will also be sub-divided into 1,180,000 shares of 10s. each, so that the company will then have available for issue 1,180,000 shares of 10s. each and the 410,000 shares of 10s. each which have been paid up in full. A provisional contract has been entered into with the Rock Investment Company whereby they agree to buy these 1,590,000 shares for £590,000 in cash (less a commission of £88,500), thus providing the company with the capital necessary to pay off the £256,100 bonds outstanding, which are redeemable at 102 per cent., and the bank loan of £174,000, and leaving £65,000 for additional working capital, after payment of all expenses. The Telephone Manufacturing Co. was formed in 1920, and paid 10 per cent. for the first year, 5 per cent. for the second, while for the period of 19 months to December, 1924, nothing was distributed, the accounts showing a loss of £40,057, which was carried forward.

HENDERSON'S ESTATES DISPUTE.

In a circular to the shareholders, the directors of Henderson's Transvaal Estates state that Mr. W. Pott, the late general manager of the company in Johannesburg, has circularised shareholders in South Africa and convened and held a meeting there with the object of launching an attack upon the board. Mr. Pott was asked by the Chairman on April 21, 1925, to resign his appointment. The circular adds that within eight days of his resignation, which took effect on December 31, 1925, Mr. Pott called a meeting of the shareholders resident in Johannesburg, to whom he issued a lengthy statement covering a period of ten years, in which he made various charges of want of prudence and general acumen in the conduct of the companies' affairs, charges which have been made without any justification and which can be shown to be wholly inaccurate by reference to the books and other documents of the companies. The directors have been informed that Mr. Pott intends to pursue this course of action in England, and in all probability the shareholders will receive a communication from him, similar to that sent out by him to the shareholders in South Africa, and at the same time asking for proxies. Shareholders would be well advised to wait for a statement which the board will make in answer to Mr. Pott's circular, which will be issued to all shareholders with the directors' report and accounts which will give the date of the annual meeting.

UNITED SUA BETONG'S FINE REPORT.

The United Sua Betong Rubber Estates, which operates a planted area of 15,267 acres, and has an issued capital of £366,888, made a net profit of £194,738 in the year 1925, as against £36,799 in 1924. A final dividend of 40 per cent. is proposed on the old shares and 20 per cent. on the new shares, making 55 per cent. and 27½ per cent. respectively, compared with 17½ per cent., leaving to be carried forward £42,406, after placing £20,000 to reserve. Last year the balance left over was £25,454. It is proposed to plant up an additional 8,123 acres within the next few years. The all-in cost of the restricted crop of 2,678,881 lb. was 9.18d., the average price realised being 2s. 2.15d., compared with 1s. 4.13d. for the 1924 crop of 1,052,509, which cost 8.78d. per lb. At an early date the directors intend issuing the balance of the capital at £3 per share. The authorised capital is £500,000, of which £366,888 has been issued, 160,000 shares having been issued in May last to finance the purchase of the Tanah Merah Estate.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.

The report for the year ended December 31st, 1925, states that investments in securities of leased and allied companies decreased by $2,892,200. Marketable securities have increased about $6,700,000, principally by the investment of funds derived from the sale of the American District Telegraph Company's Prefd. Stock, in excess of immediate cash requirements. The gross operating revenues were larger than in any prior year, exceeding those of 1924 by $14,216,500, or 12.6 per cent. Ratio of expense to revenue for 1925 was 87.1 per cent., and for 1924 88.2 per cent. The net income for the year was the largest in the history of the company, and exceeded that of 1924 by $2,849,600. The quarterly dividend paid in January, 1926, was at the annual rate of 8 per cent. Taxes continue a heavy burden, and a sum equal to about one-third of the net income is now set aside annually for taxes. The dispute concerning British taxes accrued since 1914, on which substantial payments have been made on account, and for which ample reserves have been provided, has not yet been settled.

HUDSON'S BAY LAND SALES.

The Hudson's Bay Company reports land sales for quarter ended April 30, 1926, as follows:—Farm lands: 73,502 acres sold for £183,255, against 32,120 acres for £82,576 in corresponding period of 1925. Town lots sold yielded £1,844, against £4,427, the total gross receipts being £167,002, compared with £98,325.

STOCKBROKER DROWNED.

Great regret was occasioned at Cardiff by the news that Mr. Arthur L. Davies, of Messrs. Thackeray and Co., a leading Cardiff stockbroker, and former President of the Cardiff Stock Exchange, was missing. Mr. Davies, who was a bachelor, about fifty-eight years of age, was crossing from Southampton to Havre on the Southern Railway steamer on Tuesday night. When the vessel arrived at Havre on Wednesday morning he could not be found. He had complained to a steward that he could not sleep owing to the foghorn. Cardiff Stock Exchange members at their meeting on Friday passed a resolution sympathising with the family of Mr. Davies and his business partner. Mr. Davies was a frequent visitor to France.

TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING CO.

The directors of the Telephone Manufacturing Co., Ltd., announce a scheme of reorganisation. The company, they explain, is indebted to its bankers—including bills discounted—in over £174,000, and the bankers require this loan to be repaid by annual instalments of £40,000, as their policy is averse to long loans. Under the scheme each of the 1,000,000 shares will be sub-divided into two shares of 10s. each, and each holder on the date when the scheme becomes operative of shares of 10s. each resulting from the sub-division will surrender to the company one out of every two shares of 10s. each held. These surrendered shares will be treated as forfeited shares, and the directors will be at liberty to deal with them as they think fit. The 590,000 unissued shares will also be sub-divided into 1,180,000 shares of 10s. each, so that the company will then have available for issue 1,590,000 shares of 10s. each. A provisional contract has been entered into with the Rock Investment Company, whereby they agree to buy these 1,590,000 shares for £590,000 in cash—less a commission of £88,500—thus providing the company with the capital necessary to pay off the £256,100 bonds outstanding, which are redeemable at 102 per cent. and the bank loan of £174,000, leaving £65,000 for additional working capital after payment of all expenses.

TRAFFICS.

Lancashire United Tramways—Week to April 27th—Trams £2,772, increase £5; 'buses, £1,986, increase £372. Chatham and District Light Railway—Week to April 23rd £1,372, decrease £11; to date £21,300, decrease £553.

LIVERPOOL TROPICAL PRODUCE ACTIVE.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in tropical produce has been fairly active throughout the week, with prices well held; in some cases they are decidedly firmer. The palm oil section, though putting through a larger business than in the previous week, has been mainly given to professional operations, in which covering by shorts largely predominated. Home consumers have from time to time been interested, though importers have not been over anxious to repeat the previous week's free selling. Soft regulars forward have been in chief demand, and the discount from spot values is lowered to 2s. 6d. in the case of April-May and 6s. 3d. in July-August shipment material. Lagos stands at similar figures, but in medium and hard oils the premiums for spot and near-at-hand material is 3s. 9d. to 5s. per ton over forward positions. Sales are given as 2,500 tons, with Lagos spot quoted £38 to £38 5s., Sherbro' £37 15s. to £38 5s., Opobo £38 to £38 5s., Benin £38 to £38 5s., and Niger £38 5s. to £38 15s.

The all-round improvement recorded in palm kernels last week has been maintained. Quite a substantial business was put through in the early part of the week, up to 2s. 6d. advance on prices last recorded, though the market has since shown signs of easing off, and, though sellers held out for £20 8s. 9d. March-May and April-June, they have since been willing to trade at £20 7s. 6d., with buyers at 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. per ton less respectively. Hull consumers have put through a fair business, paying up to £20 11s. 3d. for March-April shipment. Subsequent sales, however, were carried through at values 2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. per ton less. Trade with the North Continent has been steady, with transactions in material afloat and March-April shipment at £20 12s. 6d.

Copra prices have ruled lower all round, the lower values inducing only moderate inquiry, which, however, shippers were not too keen to meet. Marseilles has been a steady market, with £28 7s. 6d. paid for F.M. Straits April-May shipment. To Rotterdam the same position has changed at £28 12s. 6d.

Ground nuts have been firm throughout, with £22 paid for April-May shipment of decorticated Nigerian to Northern Continental ports, with May-June at 5s. more money. Marseilles has shown more interest, paying £22 for May-June shipment. Undecorticated Rufisque, latter position, offers at £16 6s. 3d. Refined oils firmer, with palm kernel offered at 50s. Nut oils in fair demand, with crushers of palm kernels asking up to £42 10s. net, naked ex-mill.

MANCHESTER MARKET REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

At the time of writing the future of the coal trade appears to overshadow everything else, and is the chief topic of conversation on all hands in this city. Lancashire's intimate association with the coal trade and the close proximity of many pits to Manchester, the workings of which run under its chief streets and buildings, will, perhaps, suffer sooner from the disastrous effects of a strike than many other parts of the country which depend to a great extent on agriculture. The bacon position continues very strong. Irish supplies are still very moderate in character, and advices from Denmark point to killings in that country being on a somewhat smaller scale, with a consequent reduction in shipment expected this week-end. The markets in the South of England are reported to have been short of bacon, and under these circumstances it would have hardly been unexpected if prices had appreciated. In butter the production in Denmark is increasing, and, as Continental markets seem unable at present to take little more than a quarter of the total, large proportions have to seek an outlet in the English markets. This is probably the reason why Danish butter is selling at relatively low prices as compared with Colonial. At this time last year Danish was 20s. higher than New Zealand. The heavy supplies, however, have cleared fairly satisfactorily, and, while slight reductions in prices have been conceded occasionally, no great fluctuations in quotations are expected in the near future. Business in eggs continues slow and featureless, and present prices have been described as ridiculously low. In fact, so far as Continental descriptions are concerned, prices are too high for this market. At local country markets entries of eggs continue good, and trade is generally firm at recent quotations, the average rate for best quality being returned at 1s. 2½d. per dozen.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday trade in all sections ruled slow, the improvement noted in the previous week being by no means maintained. Irish cattle were shown in smaller numbers, a reduction of about fifty head being noted, and sheep and lambs were again conspicuous by their absence. The majority of the dairy cows offered were of rather poor quality, and this was reflected in prices, which were lower than the previous week. Shipments of both fat and store cattle from Ireland continue well up to the average for the time of the year, as also sheep, though the number of lambs is worthy of comparison with last year, the total being 148 as compared with 1,041 in 1925. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market trade in both home-killed and imported beef, mutton and lamb has been fairly satisfactory, though for some time past, for some unknown reason, there has been a distinct slackening-off in demand from mid-week to the close which has not hitherto been experienced. So far as the pig trade is concerned there is no particular change to note in the general position.

In dead poultry firmer rates have obtained for the somewhat light arrivals of English and imported poultry. Salmon rules steady at about 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d. per lb.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin	45/- to 58/-	26/- to 60/9	£20 to £30	£18 to £28	50/- to 114/-	50/- to 75/-
Belfast	—	31/- to 58/6	—	—	55/- to 125/-	50/- to 87/-
Clones	40/- to 43/-	30/- to 36/-	£16 to £30	£15 to £25	—	—
Navan	40/- to 51/-	39/- to 52/-	£17 to £25	£15 to £21	42/- to 95/-	—
Templemore	44/- to 46/6	36/-	£16 10/- to £23	£14 10/- to £21	80/- to 105/-	—
Roscommon	41/- to 48/-	38/- to 50/-	£19 to £30	£17 to £26	75/- to 115/-	16/- to 25/-
Banbridge	33/- to 48/-	—	£16 to £28	£18 to £26 10/-	60/- to 80/-	—
Wicklow	44/- to 48/-	38/- to 57/-	£17 to £28	£15 to £25	80/- to 95/-	—
Carlow	41/- to 45/-	45/- to 50/-	£16 to £27 10/-	£14 10/- to £26	60/- to 80/-	—

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Fat beef was in demand at late rates of 12/- to 13/6 per stone. There was a keen demand for a small show of store cattle, and a few Irish of middling quality were very dear and trade was depressed, quotations ranging from £14 to £23 a head. A large supply of sheep were in fair demand. In wool made from 1/2 to 1/4, while clips made up to 1/2 and lambs were sought after at 1/9 per lb. A large entry of store sheep were offered, and hoggets ranged from 70/- to 76/-, while shearling ewes and lambs realised £5 10/-. A fair supply of fat and store pigs were brought forward on Saturday, and cutters were quoted 15/- per stone. Fat hogs sold well at £12 5/-, while fat sows were easier at £11 2/6. A good inquiry was experienced for feeders and strong stores at 35/-. At market—Cattle 1,998, sheep 1,200, and pigs 439.

DONCASTER.—Market still closed under restrictions, but these will be removed to-day, and market afterwards held as usual.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT Cargoes—No. 1 Northern Manitoba May 60/6, No. 2 ditto 58/9, white Pacific May 56/6, August-September 50/6, Australian early May 59/-, Barusso (61lbs.) loading 54/3, May 54/-, 7,299 tons Barusso (61lbs.) per Amista, afloat sold 54/-.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With America finishing decidedly better than expected, and the coal strike, coupled with fears of the transport workers also coming out in sympathy, a strong feeling prevailed in wheat here, forward deliveries gradually hardening from the outset, and showing a considerable rise at the close, especially for current month. C.i.f. parcels were held for about 6d. per qr. advance, but no business reported. No. 1 Manitoba May quoted 59/6, No. 2 hard winter July-August 52/-, Australian afloat 59, Barusso (61lbs.) April 13th-May 54/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels Maize inactive at about late rates. River Plate afloat quoted 29/9, May-June 28/-, and American mixed April 30/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm, with a good demand at higher prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm, and in better request. River Plate quoted 6/7½ to 6/8 per cental. FLOUR moves more freely at full prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, and further improved on a good demand, partly from "shorts" to cover, closing firm at best point, or 1½d. to 2½d. over last night, current month showing the heaviest advance. Sales—150 loads at 11/5½, 4d., 6½d., for May, 11/5, 4½d., 5½d., 5d. July, and 10/8½d., ½d. October delivery. Closing values—May 11/6½, July 11/5½, October 10/8½ per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of Grain (Cwts.)—To-day—Wheat, 26,100; flour, 1,855; maize, 34,740. Last week—Wheat, 263,845; flour, 17,340; maize, 49,531; peas, 1,506; beans, 396. This year—Wheat, 6,346,541; flour, 237,850; maize, 2,540,354; peas, 125,749; beans, 16,511. Last year—Wheat 6,683,185; flour, 173,849; maize, 1,582,974; peas, 164,764; beans, 9,387.

NEWCASTLE.—Market quiet, few changes in prices, reduction of 3d. in maize and foreign wheat. Foreign wheat 14/3 to 15/3, English wheat 14/-. Maize 7/6. Native oats 9/- to 10/-, foreign oats 8/- to 9/-. Flour 49/- to 51/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continues firm, and in fair request for latter of fully late rates. Canadian Wiltshires also firm at recent currencies. Holders of American selections of bacon here still display a confident feeling, and with a continued fair demand and confirmation of small stocks issued here on Saturday, with encouraging Chicago cables, prices show a further advance on some cuts, singed Wiltshires being raised to 105/- to 108/-, backs 108/- to 115/-, bellies 96/- to 98/- and long clears 109/- to 114/- per cwt., while Cumberlands fully maintain late rates. Hams also firm, with small supplies on hand and fair demand, prices of short cut being raised to 124/- to 134/-, extra skinned 131/- to 135/- per cwt. Shoulders rule firm at late rates, with picnics more inquired for. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, is held for 1/- to 1/6 per cwt. advance, despite liberal stocks returned on Saturday. Prime steam quoted 75/6 to 76/- and American refined 75/- to 76/6 per cwt., but buyers operate cautiously. CHEESE remains quiet at unchanged prices. BUTTER in only moderate request at late rates. EGGS steady at 11/3 to 12/9 for Irish fresh hen 12/6 to 12/9 duck, and 8/4 to 8/9 per 120 Polish. Comparative statement of the estimated stocks of provisions, etc., in the port of Liverpool is given below:—

	April 30, 1926.	Mar. 31, 1926.	April 30, 1925.
Bacon, boxes	8,626	13,578	20,501
Hams, boxes	2,954	4,293	12,901
Shoulders, boxes	1,431	1,328	4,292
Butter (all countries), cwts.	3,629	5,519	7,126
Cheese (full shapes, Canadian and States), boxes	8,539	12,750	2,649
Cheese (full shapes, Australian and New Zealand), crates	556	3,598	3,288
Cheese (50lbs. and under), boxes	16	20	9
Cheese (manufactured), lbs	16,376	8,030	—
Lard (prime steam, Western), tierces	734	692	1,669
Lard (imported pure refined in tierces, firkins or other packages), tons	2,295	810	1,384

Imports of provisions (cwts.):—Saturday—Boxes 2,087, hams 2,385, lard 1,050. Last week—Bacon 18,993, hams 17,345, lard 23,236, pork 12, cheese 2,244, butter 1,046. This year—Bacon 480,911, hams 261,987, lard 281,708, pork 1,801, cheese 49,327, beef 196, butter 47,135.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Following the sharp rise cabled from Chicago, sellers here showed more reserve, and with a fair demand prices improved considerably, with but slight reaction, and finished 9d. to 1/- per cwt. over last night. Business covered—May at 75/3 to 75/-, July 76/6, and September 77/6 to 77/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Trade was good on Saturday for the ample arrival of vegetables, and everything cleared at following prices:—York cabbage 30/- to 65/- load, bags 3/- to 4/-; Sweles 2/- to 2/6 cwt., cauliflowers 4/- to 5/6 dozen, thyme 4d. to 6d. bunch, lettuce 10d. to 1/6 dozen, parsley 3d. to 6d. tray, scallions 6d. to 8d. bunch, mint 2d. to 3d. bunch, rhubarb 4/- to 7/6 dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—The market maintains its dull tone. Creameries 162/- to 166/- per cwt., choicest mild 160/- to 164/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Business was fair for the small supply of fish on market, namely—43 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 15 boxes herrings, and 20 boxes mackerel. Salmon 2/- to 2/3 lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/-, and smalls 5/- to 5/- per 10 of 13; large soles 25/- to 30/-, mediums 12/6 to 15/-, and slips 5/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8; plaice per half box 15/- to 30/-, ray 5/- to 6/- per half box; herrings and mackerel unsaleable.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Salmon 2/4 to 2/10, soles 1/1 to 1/4, slips 1/- to 1/2 per pound, live eels 15/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 26/- per stone, turbot 8/- to 12/-, brill 11/- to 13/-, plaice 6/- to 12/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, lemon soles 10/- to 15/-, whitches 4/- to 8/-, hake 5/- to 6/6, skate 3/- to 4/6, cod 3/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 7/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RUBBER firmer. Prices of raw rubber firmed up a trifle in the Mincing Lane market on Saturday, business being done for spot to December at 1/11¼ per lb., compared with 1/11¼ at the close on Friday. The quotations for 1927 and 1928 were practically unchanged at 2/0¼ and 2/1 respectively. On the week spot to December shows an increase of 4d. per lb., prices having shown little variation throughout the week. SUGAR—Czecho granulated spot 27/4½, ready for shipment 14/8¼, May 14/9, June-August 14/10½, November-December 15/4½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J spot 27/4½, ready 14/9 f.o.b. Rotterdam; American and Canadian granulated spot 27/4½, and to arrive 15/6 c.f. and i. London; Cuban basis 96 per cent. May quoted 11/9 c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal May at 13/10½ to 13/9½d., August 14/7½, September 14/9½, October 15/0½, December 15/1½, March 15/5½ cwt. COCOA—Spot Accra F/F June-July quoted 42/6 cwt., f.o.b. terms.

RICE—Two stars Rangoon spot London 15/9, forward 15/3, No. 3 Spanish April-May 20/-, oiled 20/6, c.f. and i. London. SPICE—Pepper—Black Singapore f.a.q. March-May quoted 10½d., May-July 10d., Lampong May-July 9d., August-October 8d.—Muntok April-June 1/3, August-October 1/1. Zanzibar cloves spot 9½d. to 9¾d., March-May 9½d. Pimento spot 6½d. lb. Sago flour January-March 16/-, April-May 15/4½, June-July 15/1 cwt. HEMP—Manila J. May-July quoted £40, K £30 10/-, L £32, and M £29. African sisal No. 1 May-July quoted £42 ton. SHELLAC—Market T.N. spot 115/- to 120/-, August 107/6 cwt.

COPRA—F.M.S. Straits April-May Rotterdam sold £29 3/9, Dutch East Indies ditto quoted £29 18/9, Ceylon £30 5/-, South Sea £28 7/6. Palm kernels March-May £20 7/6 ton. OILS—Linseed—Spot quoted 31/-, May-August 30/3, September-December 30/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Calcutta to London May-June £16 17/6, Plate to Hull afloat £14 17/6. April-May, May-June, and June-July £14 15/-. Cotton—Egyptian black to Hull June £9 13/9, July £9 15/-, white June £9 3/9, July £9 5/-, Bombay May-June £7 15/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR—Values nominal pending strike developments. COCOA—West African on spot firm, and only limited offerings. Forward main crop without change; value 42/6 per cwt., f.o.b., D clause. COFFEE rules very steady. RICE—Burmah on spot unaltered at 16/3 to 16/6 for No. 2, and 15/6 per cwt., c.i.f. forward shipments. Business rather slow. HEMP—Manila dull, with values nominal in the absence of trading. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot held for 18/- to 18/6 ex store. For shipment 15/3 sellers April-May, and 15/1½ per cwt., c.i.f., May-June. JAPANESE PEAS steady, with 35/6 quoted for spot parcels, 34/3 c.i.f. afloat, and 34/- to 33/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments, according to positions. Buyers operate quietly. RANGOON BEANS—White handpicked attract only small notice. Sellers steady at 13/- on spot, 11/9 c.i.f. forward old crop, and 12/9 c.i.f. forward new crop. F.a.q. nominally 9/6 per cwt. c.i.f., for new crop, and quite idle. COPRA quiet; West African sundried sorts value £28 7/6 per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah slow of sale; £4 10/- quoted April-May shipment, £4, 12/6 June, £4 15/- July, and £5 5/- per ton September-December, ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS quiet, steady at £7 5/- to £7 10/- for Cyprus ex store in bags, and £5 15/- per ton, c.i.f., forward shipment in bulk.

OIL CAKES—Imported linseed brands held for £10 2/6 for American May-August, and also River Plate, May shipment, c.i.f., and for Bombay May-June £9 12/6 c.i.f. wanted. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed, "Amad" brands, continue at £5 12/6 ex ship terms May shipment, and Burmah ground nut forward arrival unchanged at £6 5/- 37 p.c. and £7 40 p.c. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs without change at £6 5/- cakes and £6 10/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. Trading generally rather restricted. LINSEED quiet; River Plate May-June shipment £14 15/- per ton. COTTONSEED—For Brazilian buyers' ideas remain at £6 10/- May-June and £6 15/- per ton July-August shipment, ex quay terms, f.a.q. Sellers above these prices. PALM KERNELS easier; sellers March-May and April-June shipments at £20 5/-, and buyers at £20 3/9 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Business on a quiet scale. Crushers steady at £42 10/- crushed and £43 per ton extracted forward deliveries, naked, ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment firm at £46 in wooden packages and £45 per ton in drums, c.i.f. Liverpool. Demand on the quiet side. GROUND NUT OIL—Local makes of deodorised scarce from crushers, and £50 per ton quoted naked ex mills. COTTONSEED OIL firm at 42/- common edible and 44/- deodorised pelt naked ex mills Liverpool, and only limited offers from crushers. Linseed oil remains steady at 35/6 raw and 37/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. PALM OIL—Prices without change; trading quiet in character. TALLOW firm for South American, and business reported in Liebig Colon beefs May shipment at 43/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

CASTOR OIL—English descriptions unchanged at £51 pharmacy, £46 firsts, and £43 seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras forward shipment possible sellers at £39 10/- per ton, c.i.f., May-June and June-July. For Calcutta good seconds forward arrival 5½d. per lb. repeated ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard fine spot 1/9½. Plantation dull; buyers spot to October-December 1/11¼, and sellers ½d. per lb. more. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand slow; sellers steady at £13 10/- per ton in single bags. CUTCH—Burmah for shipment unaltered at 45/- to 50/- per cwt., c.i.f., as to quality. Spot offers very scarce. GUM—Niger Arabic attracts a moderate inquiry and spot prices steady. GAMBIER—Block without change to notice at 45/- for spot and 32/6 to 33/- c.i.f. forward shipments, and No. 1 cubes on spot held for 65/-, with little offering; No. 2 forward shipment quoted 64/- per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN continues scarce on spot, with prices maintained at 22/6 common, 30/- F and G, 33/- N, 35/- WG, and 36/- per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE strong, with 68/- per cwt. asked for spot American. PETROLEUM oils steady at 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon spot refined American in barrels.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning—May, 13/10½ value; August, 14/8¼ value; September, 14/10½ value; December, 15/1¼ value. Tone steady. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Limited, quotations:—Crystals—No. 1, 31/3; small No. 1, 30/9; No. 2, 29/6; bright, 29/4½. Granulated—Standard, 29/3; H.T.S., 29/4½; coarse, 29/7½; fine, 29/7½ (ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount). Cubes (ex refinery, in London—1st quality, 35/-; H.T.S., 32/9; afternoon tea, 33/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Imported nil. Melted during week 3,668 tons, raw stock 53,836 tons. The market closed somewhat unsettled on account of the coal strike. Spot sugars are all rather dearer, but forward positions are much inquired for.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Values fell about 7 to 3 points at first owing to absence of business, principally due to the labour situation, but slight trade calling later in the morning caused a slight recovery. The market closed quiet but steady, with the final values 6 to 4 points down on the day for old crop months and 3 to 2 points for new. Egyptians featureless. Old crop months were 15 to 3 points lower, while new crop months were without change. American dull, and quotations are reduced 9 points. Egyptian dull; quotations of upper and brown are 10 points lower. Brazilian dull, and quotations are reduced 9 points. East Indian quiet; quotations are 10 points lower.

LEICESTER WOOL.—It is many years since trade was so depressed at this time of the year. Orders for goods are few and far between, and the plain trade is practically comatose. There are a few orders for fancy and sports goods, but nothing like there should be, and many machines are totally idle. Yarns and wools are, of course, also very dull.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 3.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. Appeals for Hearing—Whipp v. Mackey; Irwin v. M'Cabe and another.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Scallan and Co.; summons, Seddall. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, G.S.; vouch account Beauchamp and Orr. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Magee, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 at 2 o'clock Petition—In the matter of a Solicitor and Solicitors' Act. Motions—Connell v. Connell, Blake v. O'Callaghan; Howth Urban District Council v. Hosier. At Chambers—National Bank, Ltd., v. Bentley; Settled Land Acts and Tandy; Spence v. Magan; O'Malley and Trustee Act; Campbell and Conveyancing Act. Memorandum—Tiernan v. Tiernan.

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—T. Maguire, decd., Butler v. Healy; Horan v. Gilham; M'Donald v. Martin; Lenehan v. Vickers; Becher v. M'Carthy; J. Montgomery, decd., Mulpetre v. Montgomery; J. Hannacker, decd., M'Nulty v. Wood (Spec.); same matter and cause (Hon.); E. Earle, decd., Earle v. Earle; Reilly v. Stoney; S.L. Act and Mulcahy; Clohery v. Glover; Hayden v. Hayden; Holland v. Holland; National Bank, Ltd., v. M'Gloin; Brady v. Sheridan; S.L. Act and Kelly's trusts; Trustee Act and Kenly; Mooney v. Von Dolop; Mitchelstown and Fermoy Light Railway Co., Ltd., and Deane; Wilson's trusts.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4 at 11 o'clock City Special—Richardson v. G.S. and W.R. Co. (personal injuries). A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Common Jurors will be required to attend at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday), May 4th. In Court 6 at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Mordaunt (money due); Walsh v. M'Mahon (rent). In Court 3 at 11.15 o'clock. Non-Jury—Neville v. O'Leary (possession). The parties in the above Non-Jury cases should be prepared to go on in either of the above Courts.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Alex. M. Jeffares, explain delay; Philip B. M'Adam, do.; Patrick F. Law and others, allocate; Thomas H. B. Dooley, do.; Baron Ventry, do.; Rebecca C. Rowland, do.; the Hon. E. Verekel and another, do.; St. Clair E. M. Stobart, do.; Henry M. Pratt, A.; Albert A. Bourke (S. 562), do.; Letitia E. G. Ruttledge and another (S. 299), do. In Court—A. R. Harris-Temple (S. 1980), A.S.; F. V. Atkinson (40-33), do.; Marchioness of Winchester, contd, etc. (S. 250, do.); Mary Y. Townsend and others, motion; Barry C. Braddell, do.; Michael A. Hennessy, do.; George Stuart Smith, do. Case in which the Closing Day has Passed—John F. Connihan and another, A.S. and motion. Land Act 1923. For Hearing—Patrick M'Loughlin (owner), Mi. Gavin (tenant), motion (from the 20th ult.); estate of Joseph D. Blake (owner), Kate Verdon (tenant); same, Catherine Collins (tenant); same, Ed. Burke, sen. (tenant); same, John Kelly (tenant); same, Thomas M'Loughlin (tenant); Alexandria Sim (S. 1249), appeal (from 27th ult.).

LAND JUDGE CASE (at conclusion of Land Commission). Receiver Case—Hamilton v. Eccles (from 20th ult.).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Macnamara v. Emanuel; Mulrooney v. Murrin; Buckley v. Morrissey.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbridge, at 11 o'clock—O'Flaherty's estate, Baker, Ribbwood and Gordon; Monaghan Co. Council to Murphy, H. Murphy. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Co. Council of the County of Cork, O'Connor and Dudley; Co. Council of the County of Cork, O'Connor and Dudley; Moriarty v. Brady; C. J. Murray, decd.; Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Wilkinson v. Gibbons; W. Kelly; Lewis, to Downey, H. J. W. Downey; Brown to Scallan, J. L. Scallan and Co. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Hurley v. Merry.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Joseph Dolan; Cullen v. Cullen. Receiver's Accounts—Farrell K. Sweetman from 26th ult., Franks and Oulton; Pigott v. Pigott from 26th ult., F. J. Allen; Eleanor M. Chute and anor., W. G. Lane and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., sch. ac. Collins and Son; Breheny, pr. dys. and sch., J. H. Menton and Co.; Hanratin, do.; J. H. Callan and Sons; Kiernan, sch. mtgee. ac., F. J. Allen; arrange., ac. comp., P. Glynn; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., J. J. Early; do., do., Fullerton and Doyle; do., do., Cox and Co.; M'Donagh, sch. mtgee. ac., Orpen and Sweeney; arrangt., ac. comp., O'Connor and Co.; do. do., Collins and Son; do., do., T. J. Graham; Tarrant settle title, O'Flaherty and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffery White, at 11 o'clock—Cecilia L. Shirley Ball and anor., vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Rev. W. S. Haig and anor., settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30—James G. Alcorn. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Margaret E. Lalor, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Marchioness Conyngham and anor., settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Stephen J. Brown, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 2.30 o'clock—O'Halloran, settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL—For Monday, 10th May, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Adjourned hearing in the matter of the proposals of the Great Southern Railways Company in respect of Standard Charges; Minimum distances to be charged for, Minimum Charges, Mileage Gradations, Forms of Schedules. For Tuesday 11th May, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Wm. Twibill and son, applicants; Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Rly. Company and L.M. and S. Rly. Co., defendants. Notice of Motion.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice)—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Court House, Green street, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal Cases. County Jurors will be required to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. City Jurors need not attend until Tuesday morning, 4th May at 11 o'clock, when their attendance will be required. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Smith v. Coade; Jacobson v. Stanley. Ejectments—Cullen v. Fylen; Gormeley and ors. v. Kelly; Eaves v. Wolfson; Bradshaw v. Connolly; Kelly v. Ryan; Bradlaw and ors. v. Bryan; Shaw v. Anderson; Shaw v. Curley; M'Crann v. Shields; Charles v. M'Farlane. Civil Action—Charles v. M'Farlane. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 4th May, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Roche v. Campion; Charles v. Byrne; Cullen v. Compton; Whelan v. Poole; Meares v. Atkinson; National Bank v. Weir summers; Gaskin v. Mowlds; Haughey v. Dowling; Paul v. Howell; Fitzpatrick v. Reddy; Byrne v. Greene; Governors St. Patrick's Hospital v. Doyle.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—30. Wind and Weather.—Strong easterly wind, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals.—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Cairnsmore, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard and ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; ss. Cornelian and ss. Pyrope, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Greenisland, from Newport, with coals; ss. St. Modan, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Braemore, ss. Priscilla, ss. Alyn and ss. Amy Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Sard, from Troon, with coals; ss. Rose, from Birkenhead, with coals.

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SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 3 p.m.)—30.10. Wind and Weather.—E.N.E. wind, strong breeze, overcast.

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SUGAR.—Imported nil. Melted during 8 tons, raw stock 55,856 tons. The market rwise unsettled on account of the coal strike. e are all rather dearer, but forward positions inquired for.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POOL COTTON.—American futures— about 7 to 3 points at first owing to absence , principally due to the labour situation, but h calling later in the morning caused a very. The market closed quiet but steady, final values 6 to 8 points down on the day rop months and 3 to 2 points for new, featureless. Old crop months were 15 to 3 wer, while new crop months were without American dull, and quotations are reduced Egyptian dull; quotations of upper and 10 points lower. Brazilian dull and quota- reduced 9 points. East Indian quiet; quota- 10 points lower.

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ROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

AW NOTICES—Monday, May 3.

Chancery Motions.—At 11 o'clock—At Supreme Court of Justice.—At 11 o'clock—At Hearing—Whipp v. Mackey; Irwin v. M'Cabe.

PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Stack- Dillan and Co.; summons, Sedcliff. Before the at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, G.S.; Roach Bennebanne and Orr. Court master's Cham- fore the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Magee.

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Court 2 at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—P. Reed. Butler v. Healy; Hosie v. Gilbank v. Martin, Lenehan v. Vickers; Becher v. Montgomery, dec'd. Mulgrew v. Moss; Beauchamp, dec'd. M'Nulty v. Wood (Speed); er and cause (Hoy); R. Earle, dec'd. Earle Reilly v. Storey, Sh. Act and Mulcahy Glover; Hayden v. Hayden; Holland v them, thus providing manure to increase the fertility of their holding.

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SOLAR HALOS.

REMARKABLE DISPLAY IN DUBLIN.

A remarkable display of solar halos was discernible yesterday. The sky seen from Dublin was for many hours covered with a *stratum* of cirriform cloud. The *stratum* gradually thinned as the day advanced, and between 5 and 6 o'clock p.m. the sun developed in it a number of coloured circles, of which the brightest formed a beautiful rainbow spectrum near the zenith. In addition to that portions of other coloured circles were seen to the right and left of the coloured spectrum.

The cause of the appearance noted was the refraction of the sun's rays by the frozen vapour particles of which the clouds were composed. The appearance reminded one of similar phenomena which were observed in Dublin on the morning of April 25th last, and at Greystones at 9.45 a.m. on September 22nd, 1879. Of the latter beautiful phenomena the late Sir Robert Ball, F.R.S., the Astronomer Royal of Ireland, drew a picture on a tennis ball which is still extant.

The primary circle halo developed at a distance of 22 degrees of arc from the sun. The circles seen yesterday were at a greater distance than that, and, curiously enough, the 22 degrees primary halo was not produced. It may be mentioned that the coloured circles intersect. The appearance is known as a "Mock Sun," of which the technical term is parhelion.

THE DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE.

ITS USE IN THE FUTURE.

At a special meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners on Saturday last, a report was read from Mr. Commissioner Hernon in regard to the suggestion that had been made to the Commissioners as to the necessity for obtaining a licence for the use of the Mansion House as a place of public resort. The City Architect reported that in order to conform to the by-laws governing such places, the necessary alterations would cost £5,000.

In the circumstances, it was decided to discontinue the letting of the Mansion House for public functions. It was arranged, however, to carry out certain alterations which would render it permissible to let the rooms for meetings and similar engagements.

The tender of Messrs. G. and T. Crampton for the erection of ninety-six five-roomed houses in Croydon Park at a total cost of £54,570 was accepted.

Mr. Seamus Murphy, who presided, again drew attention to the wanton damage to and destruction of trees and shrubs in Fairview Park. According to the information of the City Engineer, two trees in Fairview were broken on the previous Saturday night, and six more a day or so later, the destruction being obviously malicious in every case.

An order was made again requesting the co-operation of the Press to assist in putting a stop to the vandalism, of which the present was a fresh example.

CHURCH FOR MARINO.

NEEDS OF DUBLIN'S NEW COLONY.

The foundation-stone of a new church—the Church of St. Vincent de Paul—to meet the growing needs of the district was laid at Marino, Dublin, yesterday, by the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin. At a public meeting, which was held after the ceremony, it was announced that the Archbishop had opened a subscription list with a cheque for £1,000.

The church will be constructed on simple lines in a free treatment of modern Italian architecture, and will be built of concrete, finished in stucco on the exterior. It will consist of a nave and passages of 127 feet by 55 feet, and will accommodate about 1,500 people. The architects are Messrs. William H. Byrne and Sons, Dublin, and the builders Messrs. Maguire and Short, also of Dublin.

An open-air meeting was held close to the site yesterday, at which speeches were made in support of the project. The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne presided, and the report of the Organising Committee was read by the Rev. John Flanagan, Administrator of the Farview parish.

The report pointed out that the housing scheme at Marino made necessary the building of a new church and schools, which would cost, roughly, £40,000. The Christian Brothers, it stated, were erecting, free of all cost to the parish, a school for 900 boys. The site of the church had been purchased from the Corporation for £2,140 7s. 6d., and the more generous people were the sooner would the interest and principal of the total sum required be paid off.

The Archbishop said that when the chronicle of the parish came to be written, that day would appear as a red-letter day in the history of the parish. The civic authorities, in pursuance of the policy which demanded that working men should be well housed, as well as decently paid, had built a new town at Marino. He was glad to see workers housed all round the city, where they could be within reach of their work and have the benefits of fresh air and somewhat rustic surroundings.

The report was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Justice Murnaghan, seconded by the Very Rev. T. O'Donnell, President of All Hallows College, Dublin; and a subscription list was opened, on the motion of Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., seconded by Sir Joseph Glynn.

Among the many subscriptions announced by Father Flanagan were the following:—The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, £1,000; the Very Rev. Canon Petit, £100; Anonymous, £100; Father Ryan, £50; Father Flanagan, £50; the Very Rev. Canon Monahan, £25, and the Rev. Father Hayes, P.P., £25.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION AT BRAY.

SYMPATHY WITH ENGLISH MINERS.

The Bray Trades Council and the Blackrock and Pembroke Labour Clubs held a Labour Day demonstration in Bray yesterday. A procession, headed by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union Band, marched to the Esplanade, where a public meeting was held. Mr. E. Byrne, Peace Commissioner, presided. Mr. J. Metcalfe said that the workers of this country wished the English miners success in their fight. Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., spoke at some length on the British mining dispute. Just as in England, so in Ireland also their evils—social and economic—would be remedied only by a reversal of the methods by which they had been brought about. Several other speakers also addressed the meeting.

POACHER WITH RIFLE.

GUARDS AND BAILIFFS FORCED TO RETREAT.

When on the look-out for poachers last Saturday four water bailiffs on the river in Ballyconnen (Co. Kerry) observed a net on the bank, and were making for it when they were accosted by a man with a rifle. A Civic Guard and detective, who were nearby, went to the assistance of the bailiffs. On their approach, however, shots were discharged, and Guards and bailiffs had to retreat.

On Saturday evening Superintendent Keenan, Listowel, accompanied by a number of Guards and a detective, visited the place and discovered the net and ropes in a field, some distance from the bank of the river. No arrests were made.

SHEEP-DOG TRIALS.

DEMONSTRATION AT BALLSBRIDGE.

Under the auspices of the Clonmel and District Kennel Club—the pioneers in sheep-dog trials in this country—a three days' demonstration will be given at the Spring Show, which opens at Ballsbridge, Dublin, next week. English and Scottish champion dogs will be there, and their owners will be accompanied by Mr. Reid, the honorary secretary of the International Sheep-dog Trials Society.

The Clonmel Club will avail itself of the occasion to hold a meeting of all those who are interested in the work, with the object of forming an Irish society, in a room on the Show grounds, permission for which has been given by the Royal Dublin Society.

THE FEIS CEOIL.

A WEEK OF MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

"RECORD" IN ENTRIES.

The annual competitions of the Feis Ceoil will begin in Dublin this morning and will be continued during the week. Next Saturday afternoon the prize-winners' concert will take place in the Theatre Royal.

Although the competitions have to be spread over three buildings, these are all close together in Middle Abbey street. Vocal solo competitions will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, pianoforte competitions in the Abbey Lecture Hall, and miscellaneous instrumental competitions in the hall of the "Scotch" Church, opposite the Metropolitan Hall.

Entries, numbering about a thousand in all, are more numerous than in any previous year. This is the thirtieth festival of the kind. In earlier years the Rotunda buildings, the Antient Concert Rooms, and the Mansion House were centres for the competitions.

THE ADJUDICATORS.

Musicians of high standing are visiting Dublin to adjudicate in the competitions.

Professor Granville Bantock, who will be concerned with vocal solo singing, holds the Chair of Music in Birmingham University. For many years he has been the head of the Midland Institute, which has an important music-teaching department. When adjudicating at the Feis Ceoil last year, he caused a flutter by quarreling first with the rule against applause and, secondly, with the inclusion of sight-reading tests in the vocal classes.

Mr. Robert Radford, who also will adjudicate in certain vocal solo classes, is the well-known bass singer whose reputation is high in oratorio, as well as in opera. He has been on of the principals of the British National Opera Company.

Dr. E. C. Bairstow, who will be concerned with choral and organ competitions, is organist of York Minster and a prominent figure in musical activities in the North of England.

Mr. Charles Reddie, who will have a tedious task in the adjudication of the large classes of competitors in pianoforte playing, has spent most of his life at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where he is now a professor. He is accustomed to competition work, and has visited South Africa regularly for many years as examiner for the Associated Board. He was here for the Feis Ceoil last year, and was noted as a man of few words, rather abashed by the task of uttering the expected words of criticism on the performances of competitors. On the other hand, nobody suspected him of being "cranky" in his judgments.

Mr. W. H. Reed, on the other hand, is quite free and easy in his remarks on competitions, and always professes to have heard everything with the greatest delight. Competitors who play before him can tell from his remarks what their faults are; but they go away feeling not the slightest soreness, but a confidence that the faults can be overcome if they try cheerfully. Mr. Reed is concerned particularly with stringed instruments. He is himself a violinist of note and leader of the Philharmonic orchestra in London. A few weeks ago Mr. Reed received the honour of an invitation to conduct the Philharmonic Society's last concert of the season.

CUP COMPETITIONS.

The principal Cup competitions attract entries from musicians whose proficiency has been certified by awards in various classes in the Feis in other years; and the vocal competitions, in particular, have come to arouse the greatest public interest. On the most popular nights one must be at the Metropolitan Hall early to get a place for hearing.

An open-air meeting was held close to the site yesterday, at which speeches were made in support of the project. The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne presided, and the report of the Organising Committee was read by the Rev. John Flanagan, Administrator of the Farview parish.

The report pointed out that the housing scheme at Marino made necessary the building of a new church and schools, which would cost, roughly, £40,000. The Christian Brothers, it stated, were erecting, free of all cost to the parish, a school for 900 boys. The site of the church had been purchased from the Corporation for £2,140 7s. 6d., and the more generous people were the sooner would the interest and principal of the total sum required be paid off.

The Archbishop said that when the chronicle of the parish came to be written, that day would appear as a red-letter day in the history of the parish. The civic authorities, in pursuance of the policy which demanded that working men should be well housed, as well as decently paid, had built a new town at Marino. He was glad to see workers housed all round the city, where they could be within reach of their work and have the benefits of fresh air and somewhat rustic surroundings.

The report was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Justice Murnaghan, seconded by the Very Rev. T. O'Donnell, President of All Hallows College, Dublin; and a subscription list was opened, on the motion of Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., seconded by Sir Joseph Glynn.

Among the many subscriptions announced by Father Flanagan were the following:—The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, £1,000; the Very Rev. Canon Petit, £100; Anonymous, £100; Father Ryan, £50; Father Flanagan, £50; the Very Rev. Canon Monahan, £25, and the Rev. Father Hayes, P.P., £25.

VOCAL AND PIANOFORTE.

The regular vocal solo classes have been arranged as follows:—Mezzo-soprano (56 entries), this morning from 10 o'clock, and the first hour of the afternoon session; contralto (54), to-morrow morning and afternoon; tenor (19), Tuesday afternoon, 4 to 6; baritone (34), Wednesday afternoon; soprano (48), Thursday morning and afternoon; and bass (13), Friday afternoon.

The pianoforte classes, which are larger than ever, have been arranged in the programme as follows:—Junior (102), this morning and afternoon and to-morrow morning; special junior (66), Wednesday morning and afternoon; senior (46), Friday morning and afternoon. The total of the entries in these three classes is 216.

Three pianists have entered for the John A. Pigott Memorial Cup, for which searching tests of skill in the interpretation of advanced pianoforte music have been prescribed. The competition will take place to-morrow afternoon, after the Larchet Cup competition in the playing of pianoforte accompaniments at sight (12 entries).

The Hamilton Harty Cup for concerto-playing has attracted five entries, and the competition will take place on Thursday night. The work to be played this year is the Beethoven Concerto in C minor.

ATTRACTIVE EVENTS.

As regards other instruments, events likely to attract listeners include the Eilean Cup competition in advanced violin-playing (four entries), and the class for small orchestras, which has grown to four this year. The test for the small orchestras is the overture to "Don Juan" (Mozart).

The Senior Violin Class (23 entries) will be heard on Wednesday morning, and the Senior 'Cello (4) and String Quartet (3) on Wednesday afternoon. The Violin and Piano Duet (7 entries)—for which the test is Paderewski's Sonata in A Minor—will be heard on Thursday morning, and the 'Cello and Piano Duet and Junior Instrumental Trio (4) on Thursday afternoon.

The Organ competitions will take place at 112 St. Stephen's Green on Wednesday. For the Fitzgerald Cup, in which the prescribed test is Bach's Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, two entries have been received.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the last weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. F. S. Roberts presided, and there were also present—Miss Hilas, Miss Tuckey and Mrs. Power O'Donoghue. Fourteen cases and four convictions were reported. The following subscriptions were received:—The Misses Edgar, £1 2s.; Miss Falconer, £1 1s.; Arnott Bequest Fund, £1; J. J. Mullan, £1; and G. H. Craig, £1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a lieutenant-colonel who commanded a battalion of the oldest Irish regiment in the war for nearly three years—the 1st Royal Irish Regiment—I write to add my protest to your leaders and many others letters. Surely it would be a crime to spend £42,000 on beautifying Merrion square and making it into a playground for all the street urchins in the neighbourhood. I feel that I have a right to speak for many fallen comrades on this matter, and I know what they would say—"Look after our women and children."

Would it not be possible, I ask, to erect an Irish cross in the centre of Merrion square, and get leave to use the square on Armistice Day; and let this cross be put up at not more than £1,500; and invest the balance, so that the interest could go to the widows and children, first, of those who fell in action or died of their wounds, and, secondly, of those who died of disease? I beg of the committee who handle this money that they will pause before they decide to spend all this money in Merrion square, and I only hope that my protest will not fall on deaf ears, as I speak from knowledge.—Yours, etc.,

C. L. GRAHAM, Lieutenant-Colonel.
Castlesize, Sallins, Co. Kildare,
May 1st, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With regard to Sir Robert Tate's letter and your leading article in yesterday's *Irish Times* on a National War Memorial, may I suggest that a practical use might be made of the £42,000 by endowing a wing of one of the existing hospitals, to be used for the benefit of ex-Service men, their families and descendants? The wing might be called "The National Memorial Wing." If the funds admitted, an arrangement might be made for paying the travelling expenses of patients outside a certain area.

If this could be carried out, it would, I think, be greatly appreciated by the relatives of those who fell in the Great War and would be also a real benefit to the whole country.—Yours, etc.,

"DISTRICT HEAD, S.S. AND A.H.S."
Co. Mayo, April 30th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One hundred model cottages could be built and given over rent free to the most deserving ex-Service men, with the sole condition that they were to be kept as model houses, and so suitable as a sight for their children and children's children to point to. Perhaps, the Government would be induced to give us Nelson's Pillar, and thus complete our real living National War Memorial.—Yours, etc.,

"V.A.D."
Co. Dublin, May 1st, 1926.

A FARMING POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your Irish Farming Review page is most interesting and instructive, some of the articles provoking one to think. I refer particularly to that dealing with the question of our farming policy—who shall determine it, the farmers or the State? Naturally, the first thing that occurs to one's mind is the qualifications required for formulating so important a thing as a policy for the Irish farmer which will advance his interests and better his condition.

Being a farmer myself, when asked this question I cannot answer it, as my school taught me everything but the subject that would qualify one for making a success of the calling for which I was destined. Consequently my knowledge I possess was picked up from observation and personal experience. Like all the other Irish farmers, except the few who got a course of instruction in an agricultural college. Our outlook is almost entirely parochial and is likely to remain so, as up to the present no attempt is being made to teach agricultural subjects in our national or other schools, although the attendance at these schools is 80 per cent. agricultural.

It is patent that our ignorance of our own business must be colossal when every county has to have an agricultural instructor, a horticultural instructor and a dairy instructress, with their supervisors, the farmer, of course, paying for all these officials as well as losing by his want of efficiency through the State's neglect of his technical education. Every farmer's son could be as well equipped as his agricultural instructor if the national schools were provided with an example plot and the county instructor's attendance to lecture for an hour twice a week. However, if the farmers be ill-fitted through want of education and breadth of outlook to enunciate a constructive farming policy, I question if the State is in any better case. No doubt, it has all the statistics which show the vagaries of supply and demand, prices of commodities from year to year and the value of live-stock and produce, for export, together with trade and manufacturing returns; but the farmer's experience has taught him to know his land and what it is fitted for, whether grazing or tillage or mixed farming. His experience has taught him to make him cautious, and he has a wholesome dread of labour conditions, and knows nothing at all about what your writer calls "a choice of new orientations." Perhaps, after all, a mixed tribunal composed of farmers and State officials would be best fitted to propound a policy.—Yours, etc.,

"SOUTH FARMER."
Dundalk, May 1st, 1926.

CATERING IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The article in yesterday's *Irish Times* under the above heading says:—

"The official guide-book to London, published by the Residential Hotels and Caterers' Association in England, contains information which will surprise persons accustomed to take meals in catering places in Ireland. 'At many of the Soho cafés a good *table d'hôte* meal, consisting of soup, fish, joint and sweet, can be obtained for 2s. 6d.' In other London restaurants full meals can be obtained for two shillings or less. In Dublin fully double these prices is charged, and very often the service is indifferent."

It may interest your readers to know that, lunching daily at a restaurant in Dublin, I can get for half-a-crown an excellent and well-served luncheon, consisting of soup, fish, joint, or entrée, two vegetables, sweet, or ice cream, with fruit and coffee. It is quite true that people who know their London can get very moderately-priced meals in Soho and elsewhere. I merely wish to point out, in justice to those concerned, that here also, if you know your Dublin, you can get excellent food at a moderate price.

I do not propose to give, by mentioning its name, a free advertisement for the particular restaurant in my mind. There is nothing to prevent the proprietors from advertising it if they care to do so. Besides, for aught I know, there may be others equally good and with correspondingly moderate charges. At the same time, I must admit your main contention, that our restaurants, as a general thing, charge a great deal too much.—Yours, etc.,

"L. D."
Co. Dublin, May 1st, 1926.

SALMON AND EELS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read in your issue of the 27th April Mr. Bannatyne's letter in reply to mine, and the case he tries to make out in support of his first contention is poor in the extreme. In my letter I asked him to show that at any age the Shannon salmon were injuriously affected by the presence of silver eels, and to meet that specific question he simply answers, "Eels feed on salmon and trout ova." For his information let me say that nineteen-twentieths of the silver or commercial eels are either taken or are a thousand miles in the Atlantic Ocean on their way to their spawning grounds ere the time for salmon to spawn arrives. The silver eel must for his home or location have deep, easy water—the lakes chiefly—where is produced its food, fly-germ; and these grounds they never leave until the time arrives for their journeying to the Atlantic for the purpose of propagation; yet Mr. Bannatyne describes them as partaking of salmon and trout ova.

On the matter of the neglect of what is known as the No. 8 or Limerick District, embracing the greater part of thirteen counties, besides the main river from Killaloe Northwards, where 90 per cent. of our salmon go to, it is safe to say not 5 per cent. of them, young or old, live to return. In addition to that condition of affairs the immense area referred to is infested with pike, the greatest of all enemies that the young salmon have to contend with. As the subject of our Shannon fisheries has been ventilated, perhaps the time has arrived to let it be known—and I take full responsibility for making the statement—that, at a reasonable computation, half a million sterling is annually lost to the country and all concerned, and what should be the leading fishery district in Ireland, England or Scotland—or for that matter possibly in Europe—is simply paralysed. That condition of affairs was never more in evidence than at the present time.—Yours, etc.,

A. MACKEY.
The Fisheries, Castleconnell, Limerick.
May 1st, 1926.

HOWTH HERRINGS.

FISHERMEN PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON.

NEW CURING STATIONS.

It is expected that the Howth herring season will open this year about the beginning of June, a fortnight earlier than usual. The preparations for this annual harvest of the Irish Sea are already in hand on the quays and in the village.

The shoals were located towards the end of last week between the Old Head of Kinsale and Queenstown, moving strongly westwards some twenty miles from land. By this they are within range of the boats operating with Dunmore as a base, and in the normal course should be well up the Irish Sea by the end of the present week.

Heretofore it has been the custom not to start from Howth to the fishing grounds until St. John's Day, but a few boats that went out earlier last year struck the shoals a week earlier. That experience counsels an earlier beginning this season, but, as an old frequenter of the West Pier put it: "Herrin is quare; you never know what they are up to."

IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Works has carried out an extensive scheme of improvement at the West Pier, which will give an extra 6,000 square feet of curing space that was badly required. All the buildings from the nose of the pier inwards for one hundred yards have been taken down, and the space made ready for the curers. Included are the six cottages attached to the old Coastguard Station and the look-out tower. A new storage shed of large dimensions has been erected on the East Pier. All the new works are being carried out under the superintendence of the Harbour Master, Mr. James Powell.

For the first time in the history of the industry in Howth, the East Pier is to be used for curing, and sites have already been allocated for more than half the length of this fine promenade. The unusual departure was made necessary by the number of inquiries for positions. Already it is known that sixteen curing firms will operate in Howth this season, in comparison with six last year, and two or three in the not far distant past. Most of the newcomers are from Scotland, and there has been one inquiry from Germany.

The sixteen curers will bring close on 700 workers—men and women—into the village for the four months of the season. One Peterhead firm is seeking lodging accommodation for 200 of its people, and agents for other curers are in Howth on a similar mission. The Harbour Master, judging by inquiries received, expects to have 200 fishing boats, drifters, and motor-driven vessels operating from the harbour when the season is in full swing. Messrs. Leslie, the Scottish shipping agents, have had a representative on the scene making arrangements for office accommodation on a scale never heard of at the port.

EXPORTS.

Other inquiries point to the development of direct shipping of the cured fish to Continental ports. This began in a small way last year, and the experiment was apparently so satisfactory to Hamburg shippers that the trade probably will assume important dimensions before the end of the season. In this direction the Department of Fisheries has been very active in bringing the possibilities of the Howth trade to the notice of German buyers.

It must be remembered that Germany is the world's greatest purchaser of cured herrings. Hamburg is the entrance port for the trade all over Central Europe, and it will also be the purchasing centre for fish for Russia. All the indictions are that Russia will be a heavy buyer of this season's curings. An *Irish Times* representative got a very interesting piece of information from the Department of Fisheries on this subject. In August last Irish Sea herrings held the top of the fish markets of Hamburg and Stettin. The quotations averaged:—

Howth cured ..... 128s. per barrel
Scotch cured ..... 68s. " "

The curers are already getting ready their supplies of empty barrels for the season's work. Over 4,000 were left in store in the village at the end of last season, and a Dublin firm is busy on orders for many thousands more. Shortage in the barrel supply used to tell against the industry in the past.

There are only nine Howth-owned boats engaged in the fishing. Mr. James Caulfield has made a valuable addition to that small fleet by the purchase of the Blue Ribbon, a fine Buchie boat that is now lying at the West Pier.

RAIDS FOR BIRDS' EGGS.

ROBBING LOUGH ERNE OF ITS ATTRACTIONS.

To the list of birds' eggs to be protected, as drawn up by the Ulster Society for the Protection of Birds, Fermanagh County Council on Saturday last added the following:—Kestrel, merlin (of the hawk tribe), wild duck, woodcock, sand piper, snipe, red shank, and goldfinch.

Mr. T. Johnston said that he had known wild duck to be shot in June and also a pheasant to be shot while on its nest. He added that the police should be asked to take strict precautions.

Mr. J. P. Burkitt, the County Surveyor, who is a noted ornithologist, in a long letter on the subject to the Council, said:—

"It was stated at the County Council that some gulls were well-known enemies of agriculture. This is the exact opposite of the facts. I cannot understand such a statement.

The Council probably do not know how Lough Erne has been ruined in recent years from a naturalist's point of view, or to what length men go to take eggs for sale in England. I have known men even come specially from England and Wales and go away with baskets full of eggs. Naturalists used to come to Lough Erne, amongst other places; but many islands which used to be swarming bird sanctuaries now have nothing on them. This is very sad. The more Lough Erne be opened up and visited the more we need to protect its attractions from the hooligan and Jew dealers before it is too late.

"We have a number of rare birds on Lough Erne, but it is only a chance if they can establish themselves, as it is a continual fight against odds."

MISS MURIEL CATT'S DANCING MATINEE.

There was a very large audience at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on last Saturday afternoon, when the display of dancing was given by Miss Muriel Catt's students and pupils. It was a clever performance, and reflected great credit on Miss Catt's teaching.

The play, "The Crystal of Contentment," written and produced by Miss Catt, was preceded by a rhythmical ballet, "Shadows," beautifully executed by her students. Of those who took part in the play, special mention should be made of Alice Henchie's elocution and dancing, as the dream Fairy; of little Peggie Tunbridge, a mere babe, as Spirit of the Crystal; of Paddy Tallon, representing Joy; of Daphne McCabe, as Mischief; Ruth Harkness, as Quarrelsome; Dorothy Dobbin, as Bad Temper, and of Betty Whitton, as Butterfly.

Another ballet, "The Umbrella Shop," in which all the children represented stumpy umbrellas, was greatly applauded—the senior girls (Black and White Umbrellas) being particularly good. The last ballet, "Living Wisteria," was a very artistic production, and the technique of the senior girls had quite a professional touch.

THE DUBLIN CHORAL FESTIVAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Kindly allow me to correct a slight inaccuracy in your otherwise excellent report of the Dublin Diocesan Choral Festival in Christ Church Cathedral last evening. The Cathedral choir did not take any part in the Service, as it was meant entirely for parochial choirs. The procession was led by the choir of St. Stephen's Church, Dublin. Owing to absence in London, the Archbishop of Dublin was unable to take part in the Service.—Yours, etc.,

H. B. KENNEDY, Dean.
Dublin, May 1st, 1926.

ANOTHER MANSION FIRE.

Whitstone Head, a country house seven miles from Holsworthy, Devon, was burned out at nine o'clock in the morning. Holsworthy and Buds fire brigades were in attendance, but the water supply gave out. Most of the furniture was saved.

Since January 17th last there have been eighteen mansion fires, with damage estimated at nearly £600,000. In 1925 there were thirteen fires in big houses.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL.
A General Meeting of the Governors will be held in the BARTON WARD on THURSDAY, 6th MAY, at 5 p.m., when the Committee will submit for their consideration an amendment in the Rules, which has been prepared in pursuance of a resolution passed by them.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS, AND THE ACTS INCORPORATED THEREWITH.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE WATER RATE.
The South Dublin Rural District Council hereby give Public Notice that it intends on the 11th day of May, 1926, to make and declare a Water Rate and Charges for Water for domestic purposes for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1927.
The said Water Rate is one shilling and sixpence in the £ upon premises supplied with water, the rateable annual valuation of which exceeds £15.
Upon premises of which the rateable annual valuation does not exceed £5, the charge for water for domestic purposes is 15s. for the year.
Upon premises of which the rateable annual valuation exceeds £5, and does not exceed £10, the charge for water for domestic purposes is £1 for the year.
Upon premises of which the rateable annual valuation exceeds £10, and does not exceed £15, the charge for water for domestic purposes is £1 2s. for the year.
The Rate Books have now been deposited in my Office, and will be open for inspection by any Ratepayer during the ten days next ensuing from the date hereof.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1926.
G. GALLAGHER, Clerk of the Council.
Offices: 1 James's street, Dublin.

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CLOSING DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS.
Clerical Officers: Saturday, 22nd instant.
Junior Executive Officers: Saturday, 12th proximo.
The above dates are the latest dates on which applications for the respective examinations will be accepted.
The Papers of Questions set at the examination for Clerical Officers in December, 1925, may now be had at Messrs. Eason and Son, Limited, O'Connell street, Dublin, price 1/3, postage 2½d.
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THE DISTILLERS COMPANY (LIMITED).
Notice is hereby given that the Mortgage Debenture Stock Registers of this Company will be closed from this date until the 18th inst., inclusive, during which period no transfers will be recorded.
W. DARGIE, Secretary.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL
(INCORPORATED), DUBLIN.
THE 68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held in the BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL, TO-DAY, 3rd MAY, At 4.15 p.m.
Speakers—SENATOR S. L. BROWN, K.C., CHARLES EASON, M.A.
All Subscribers are cordially invited.
Tea after the Meeting.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
APPOINTMENT VACANT.
Applications are invited for the post of Bacteriologist in connection with the Dairy Produce Act, 1924, in the Department of Agriculture. Salary scales (pensionable):—Married men, £300-15-400; women and unmarried men, £200-10-300 per annum, plus Cost of Living Bonus in each case. At present the bonus on £200 is £127 6/-, and on £300 it is £158 10/-. Candidates must be not less than 25 and not more than 40 years of age on 1st April, 1926, and must have a Science degree (B.Sc. Honours or equivalent degrees), and training and experience in Bacteriological work in relation to Dairy and other products. If the person appointed is under 35 years of age, the minimum salary will be reduced by a sum equivalent to one increment on the appropriate scale for each year or part of a year that his or her age falls short of 35 years.
The appointment will be made by the Minister for Lands and Agriculture on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioners, who will investigate the qualifications of candidates with the assistance of a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. Candidates may be required to attend in person before the Board. Applications must be made on the prescribed form, copies of which, together with full particulars, may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to whom the forms, duly completed, should be returned, so as to reach him not later than 30th June, 1926.
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
APPOINTMENT OF TRAINED NURSE,
CROOKSLING SANATORIUM.
The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin invite applications for the permanent position of Trained Nurse at Crooksling Sanatorium, Brittas, County Dublin, at a salary of £75 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 10/-, payable as from each 1st June, to £100 per annum, with rations, apartments, and an annual allowance of £6 for uniform. The person appointed to this position shall devote her whole time to the duties thereof, and must perform day and night duty as required. In addition she may be required to do duty at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Pigeon House road, or at the Tuberculosis Dispensary, Charles street, West, subject to the appropriate conditions of appointment and remuneration. The person appointed must satisfy the Commissioners and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health as to her qualifications for the position, and must also satisfy the Medical Officer of the Commissioners as to her good health and sound physical constitution. No person whose age exceeds 30 years on the 15th May, 1926, is eligible for appointment.
Applications, with particulars of qualifications and birth certificates, should be addressed to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, City Hall, Dublin, and should be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 11th May, 1926.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin,
1st May, 1926.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—While an anti-cyclone remains centred to the far north of the British Isles, a complex low-pressure belt, with several centres, extends from the Atlantic across the Bay of Biscay, France and Germany, to Russia. Winds will continue easterly, with mainly fair to cloudy weather, apart from occasional rain in Southern districts, and a risk of local thunder-storms.

Ireland.—Easterly winds, moderate to strong, stronger locally at times; fair to cloudy; risk of rain and local thunder-storms; visibility moderate to good; rather mild to moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard: Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Easterly winds, moderate to strong, high or gale at times locally; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; risk of local thunderstorms; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Easterly winds, moderate to strong; fair to cloudy; occasional showers; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
April 25	29.936	43.8	50	39	31	N.W.	.2	2.5
26	29.954	46.5	54	37	32	N.W.	—	0.6
27	30.010	50.0	55	39	33	N.E.	—	8.0
28	29.8[illegible]0	49.[illegible]	51	41	43	—	1.2	—
29	29.772	41.[illegible]	57	46	47	—	0.3	—
30	29.838	57.0	56	46	40	E.	Trace	1.5
May 1	29.918	48.0	51	47	45	E.	17.5	—

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day ......Rises 5.48 Sets 8.57
To-morrow ...... 5.46 ,, ... 8.59
Lighting-up Time 9.57

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day Morning 3.51 Afternoon 4.17
To-morrow 4.46 .... 5.19

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"So This Is London," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Scotch Broth," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Coloured Lights," 7 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Man On The Box," 2.15, 4.30, 6.45 and 9.0 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Madame Sans Gene," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Grand Central—"The Best Bad Man," 3, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Eagle," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
The Carlton—"Eve's Secret."
The Sackville Picture House—"Midnight Molly," 3.55, 7.10, and 9.15 p.m.
The Grafton—"Forbidden Paradise," 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, and 8.55 p.m.
The Rotunda—"North of 36," from 2.30 p.m.
Feis Ceoil, 1926.—Metropolitan Hall, Abbey Lecture Hall, Scotch Church Hall.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts—Annual Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, 38 Stephen's Green, 3 p.m.
Law Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Prices Tribunal, 28 Merrion Square.
Dublin Rotary Club, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Adelaide Hospital Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Electric Cooking Demonstration, Mansion House, 3 p.m.

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Entries for the annual competitions of the Feis Ceoil, which will begin in Dublin this morning, are more numerous than in any previous year.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The negotiations to settle the coal dispute broke down at one o'clock this morning. A general strike in Great Britain begins to-night.—(Page 7.)

Prince Henry, Sir Samuel Hoare, and Dean Inge were among the speakers at the Royal Academy banquet in London on last Saturday night.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Baldoyle on Saturday Lomond's Lake won the Balscadden Plate, Erin Green the Lambay Plate, Short Skirt the May Plate, Too Richy the Metropolitan Steeplechase, Louvois Girl the Sutton Plate, and Knocklong Girl the Summer Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Hurst Park on Saturday Phalaros won the Victoria Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market was well supplied with funds, and loans till to-day were made at 3¾-4 per cent. Discount rates were unaltered, but the labour crisis had an adverse effect on the gold exchanges, which moved against London.—(Page 4.)

The Industrial Crisis.

In the early hours of this morning Mr. J. H. Thomas issued the dismal message that "war has been declared." Last Friday night the efforts to prevent a stoppage of the mining industry failed by reason of the miners' refusal to consider a reduction of wages before the reorganisation proposals of the Coal Commission were enforced. Thus, while the owners have made important concessions, including consent to a national minimum wage, the men declined to make the only concession which the Commission's report required of them. On Saturday morning the crisis took a grave and dramatic turn. The Trade Union Conference decided to call a general strike of essential services, including transport, for to-morrow morning, if no settlement of the miners' dispute had been reached by that time. In reply the Government proclaimed the existence of a state of emergency under the Emergency Powers Acts, and published an outline of the elaborate measures which it has prepared for the maintenance of the nation's economic and social life. All parties, however, shrank from the ordeal by industrial battle, and on Saturday evening the Trade Union Conference made an overture for the resumption of negotiations, which the Prime Minister readily accepted. Miners' representatives and members of the Government met under Mr. Baldwin's presidency, sat into the small hours of yesterday morning, and resumed their discussions at nine o'clock last night. Once more they have failed, and the Government announces this morning that negotiations cannot be renewed until the threat of a general strike has been withdrawn.

A general strike in Great Britain at this time would be, if it were prolonged for more than a few days, a truly terrible calamity. Let us suppose that every attempt at disorder would be discountenanced sternly, that the Government's emergency measures would satisfy all expectations, and that no shortage of food supplies would result from the dislocation of shipping and railway services. Even if all these conditions were fulfilled, a general strike of a month's duration would deal a staggering blow to the very life of Great Britain. From the first day of the strike the coal mines and all factories would be closed; the supply of industrial power would cease; the country's export and import trade would be stopped. No such paralysis of hope and energy would have descended upon England since the Pope's interdict of King John. Such a strike would cost hundreds of millions of pounds, thereby ruining all the careful calculations of Mr. Churchill's Budget; but the immediate loss would be trifling in comparison with the ultimate losses. The strike would furnish England's eager competitors with their opportunity to oust her from the world's markets. In all probability the British coal industry would be destroyed for ever; the ship-building, engineering and textile industries, now struggling to their feet, might be prostrate again for a dozen years; and a new wave of unemployment might submerge the country. What Germany failed to secure in the Great War the folly of Englishmen would have brought to her as a gift. Nevertheless, if the alternative to a general strike is submission to the irrational demands of organised labour, the British Government must reject those demands, and must win its battle with the help of a people who have not crushed a foreign tyranny merely to become the slaves of class tyranny at home.

A general strike in Great Britain must have swift reactions in this country. We may assume, perhaps, that the Irish labour movement, whose domestic problems are sufficiently pressing and serious, would not permit itself to be drawn into the English dispute, that our trains would not cease to run or our factories to send their smoke into the skies. Yet a few weeks of industrial strife in England must hit us hardly and must make us acutely conscious of our economic dependence on the neighbouring island. The stoppage of English railway and shipping services would bring our whole export trade to a stand-still, and, if it were continued for more than three or four weeks, would threaten us with a famine of flour, tea, sugar and other essential food-stuffs. Fortunately, we can endure a short siege. Our railways and factories are well supplied with coal; the menace of the empty grate is still distant from the domestic consumer; and the country has, perhaps, a month's supply of tea, sugar and flour. The present danger is that the local "profiteer" may hasten to make hay while his baleful sun is shining. It is good news, therefore, that the Free State Executive is taking an inventory of the country's coal stocks, and, at a meeting to-day, will concert plans for the protection of the consumers' interests. We urge two immediate measures upon it—that it shall prevent the selfish well-to-do from cramming their cellars at the cost of the poor—the process has begun already—and that it shall allow no coal-trader or food-seller to raise his prices so long as existing stocks are unexhausted. We hope and pray that, even at the last moment, reason may prevail in London; but the Free State Government must be prepared for all emergencies.

London's Meat Supply.

It appears that London is depending more and more upon produce imported from the Overseas Dominions and foreign lands for its food supplies. Statistics published last Saturday show that during the first four months of this year the supply of beef and veal to London from within the British Isles fell by 1,278 tons, while supplies from the Argentine and Uruguay rose by nearly 9,000 tons. Mutton and lamb supplies from home sources rose by 1,895 tons, but supplies from Australia and New Zealand increased by more than double this quantity. English and Irish supplies of pork declined by close on 2,500 tons, and the total consignments in four months amounted to less than 2,600 tons, so that the fall was virtually one half of the former supply. Meanwhile, pork was imported from the Netherlands to the total of 15,639 tons, or about six times the total for these islands. The statistics bulk English and Irish supplies together, and thus it is impossible to trace how far the reduction in home supplies of meat to London is distributed between the producers in the two countries. The shrewd will suspect, however, that the loss falls more heavily on Ireland than on Britain. It would not be surprising to discover that the headlong decline of the Irish live-stock trade accounts for virtually the whole of the discrepancy between this year's and last year's figures. The hold of the London market secured by the meat-producing countries of South America will not be relaxed for want of energy in those lands, and what Ireland has lost so easily will be recovered, if at all, only by patience, enterprise and perseverance. Particularly disquieting is the ousting of Irish pork by Dutch. No excuse can be made for the apparently insane indifference of Irish farmers to the rapid loss of connections on which the whole future of their business depends. A market once secured should not be relinquished even when the circumstances of the moment allow only shrunken profits; supplies should be maintained at all costs in order to keep competitors out of the field. A phenomenon which consumers in the cities and towns of Ireland could consider with profit is the fact that when smaller supplies of meat are exported and larger supplies left on hands there is no fall in the price in the retail market at home. It would not be unreasonable to expect that when exports of pork fall to half their normal figure pork should be plentiful and cheap at home. Nevertheless, pork and bacon are as dear in Ireland, which produces them, as in England, which imports them. Cost and quantity of production do not determine the price of food sold to Irish consumers. The middlemen pass on no advantage in the wholesale market. The price charged is the highest which can be wrung from the retail purchaser. If this injustice were remedied, farmers obtaining a better market at home would be in a stronger position to attack the market across the Channel.

Perilous Streets.

Four thousand men, marching four abreast, would reach from one end of Sackville street, Dublin, to the other. This image enables us to gain a clear notion of the measure of destruction of life caused by traffic accidents in Great Britain in a year; for last year no fewer than 3,971 lives were lost in street accidents. In London the increase is conspicuous. A correspondent of the *Observer* points out that in 1909 there were only 303 fatal accidents in the British capital, of which slightly over half were due to electric tramcars, omnibuses and motor cars. In 1925 the total had risen to 833 fatal accidents, 765 of which were due to mechanically-propelled vehicles. It is said that the metropolitan streets are more dangerous than the railways, the coal mines, the sea, or even the air. In 1924 only forty-two persons were killed on the British railways, compared with 3,631 in the London thoroughfares. The British Minister of Transport has said that the chances of being killed on the railway are 165,000,000 to one, compared with 10,000 to one in the public streets. Accidents increase in about the same ratio as the number of vehicles—there are about two accidents a year for every thousand motor vehicles in use. To-day nearly half a million motor vehicles are licensed in Great Britain, and the number is mounting still. The elaborate new methods of traffic control adopted in Britain—such as the roundabout movement of traffic at busy centres whereby a vehicle bound from Whitehall to the Strand must pass, clock-wise, right round Trafalgar square—mark the urgency and gravity of the problem that has grown since the war. When sixteen persons die every week in London alone as the result of the dangers of the streets, it is evident that no considerations of convenience or expedition can be allowed to stand in the way of a drastic system of traffic control.

Old English Cottages.

England cannot boast of the greatest architectural triumphs of Europe, but her domestic architecture is unrivalled in charm and variety. A meeting will be held at the Royal Society of Arts in London on Thursday to discuss measures for the preservation of England's village cottages from destruction and from that renovation which is destruction disguised. Year by year cottages which have a seasoned grace that never can be recaptured fall into decay or are deserted by the movement of population, or, yet again, being bought by holiday-makers, are "improved" out of recognition. Here and there some peculiarly beautiful specimen of old-world building, with its black oak beams and weathered tiles, is preserved with new care by a tasteful private owner or by a society or a museum; but neither the State nor the public at large can be asked to maintain as a chain of curiosities the entire fabric of antique domestic beauty which is distributed in out-of-the-way corners throughout the whole land. In the education of public opinion and the improvement of public taste hope lies. Already, with the new modes of transport, men and women are growing familiar with the sight of cob, timbered and flint-faced cottages which have lineaments to delight the artist's eye. The new and enlightened building of the present day, moreover, tends to revive in the public an appreciation of the fine line, the harmonious colour and the wise use of material. Thus the old-time cottages once more are coming into favour; and, if wise guidance enables twentieth-century purchasers to modernise without marring them, it may be that many will survive the threat of the times and endure for as many generations to come as they have endured already.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

When the Prince of Wales visits Reading on Wednesday, May 12th, he will be received in the Great Hall at Reading University, where an address will be delivered by the Vice-Chancellor. Later he will open the new Caversham Bridge and will pay a visit of inspection to Messrs. Huntley and Palmer's biscuit factory.

Prince Henry was the principal guest at the annual banquet of the Royal Academy, which took place at Burlington House last Saturday evening. Six Cabinet Ministers, fourteen Ambassadors and a number of distinguished men were present. Prince Henry responded to the toast of "The Queen and Other Members of the Royal Family." To-morrow he will speak on behalf of the Children's Country Holiday Fund at the luncheon in the Grocers' Hall which has been organised in aid of that charity.

Princess Mary was re-elected Patroness and the Duchess of York President of the Women's Section of the British Legion at the opening session of the annual conference in the King's Hall, Holborn, at which Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill presided. Last Saturday Princess Mary drove from Newcastle and attended the morning session of the conference, and later distributed the awards among the successful competitors. The Women's Section now includes four hundred and seventy-eight branches, and of these no fewer than one hundred and fifty-one were started last year.

The reports of the Duchess of York's convalescence are most satisfactory, and the infant Princess is flourishing. So far no date has been announced for her christening, and the selection of her names has not yet been settled. Princess Victoria is deriving much benefit from her stay at Eastbourne, where she is seen out driving daily.

Princess Beatrice has been fulfilling a number of engagements since her return from Madrid, and to-day, accompanied by Princess Helena Victoria, she will attend the matinée at the Court Theatre, which has been organised in aid of the Cross-Roads Club.

Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie, who have been spending some time at Elswick House, Kincardineshire, will return to London to-morrow.

The Countess of Radnor and Lady Helen Pleydell-Bouverie will leave Langford Castle, Salisbury, to-day for London. Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish will arrive in London to-day from Holker Hall, Lancashire, and will spend the season at 48 Bryanston square. Sir Nevile Wilkinson has joined Lady Beatrix Wilkinson at 6 Duchess street, London, where they will make a short stay before they start for Philadelphia in connection with the exhibition of Titania's Palace.

Elizabeth Lady Cheylesmore has returned to London from Cannes. Colonel the Hon. George and Lady Beatrix Stanley and their daughter, Miss Barbara Stanley, have left Sibbertoft Manor, Market Harboro', for London, where they have taken a house for the season in Eaton place. Lady Glanusk has returned to London from the Riviera, and Mr. and Lady Constance Milnes-Gaskell and their daughter are expected to arrive back from Italy to-day.

Sir William Taylor has returned to town.

Sir John Lumsden has left 4 Fitzwilliam place for a month.

Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty has returned to 15 Ely place.

Doctor L. C. Dillon-Kelly has left 78 Rathgar road for two weeks.

Mr. Wentworth W. A. Taylor, M.R.C.V.S., intends to take up residence at his veterinary establishment, Shillelagh, on Tuesday, May 4.

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Punchestown—Frocks, Coats, Suits and Hats. There is a touch of to-morrow in what Holmes' show to-day.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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Departures:—D. White, W. J. A. McMahon, M.B.; Mrs. Longworth Dames, James A. Geary, Mrs. A. J. Geary, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. B. Horan, R.N.; Brereton Barry, S. A. McDonald, Mrs. Douglas Hogg, Roberta Gerrard, Charles E. Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

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Furs. Furs. Furs. An opportunity for Ladies to exchange their Old Furs as part payment for New Fur Coats, Stoles, Chokers, etc. Furs stored during summer months free. David Vard, 24 Grafton street (first floor), Dublin. Call or write. Manager visits country for repairs, remodellings, etc.

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MEXICO'S VISITORS.

MORE THAN 2,000 BRITONS AND MANY MINISTERS.

Americans head the immigration list to Mexico in 1924, when the total immigration figures were 150,000. About 18,000 Americans went to Mexico in that year.

Next on the list come Spanish subjects (2,800), and following closely Britons (2,300). There were 1,200 Chinese immigrants.

Mexicans who left their republic in 1924 number 109,000, and 63,000 returned. Two hundred and sixty-seven ministers of various creeds went to Mexico in 1924.

The people who know how to sing may be divided into those who taught themselves and those who were taught—like de Reszke and myself—by their mothers.—Mr. G. Bernard Shaw.

LONDON LETTER.

THE INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It is anticipated that the Prime Minister will move the adjournment of the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon, after the question hour, in order that he may be able to make a statement on the industrial situation. Such a step will enable the Leader of the Opposition to reply if he desires. The proceedings are certain to be interesting, no matter in what direction the negotiations move between now and midday to-morrow. It is rumoured that the Socialist members intend to make a scene during the coming week, but that, I imagine, is an invention; for any member of the party attempting to create disorder will receive small support from the party leaders. In the case of the extremists, however, there is no saying what may happen. The motion put on the order paper by Mr. Macdonald censuring the Chairman of Ways and Means for his alleged partisanship in the chair when the thirteen Socialists were suspended is on the paper for Wednesday; but in view of the present situation it is unlikely that it will be taken this week.

The Trade Union Congress.

The one bright spot about the renewed negotiations is that they are undertaken by the Trades Union Congress Committee, and not by the miners. The Trades Union Congress made it quite clear last week that it had a sense of the necessity that the miners should accept the principle of wage reduction in the report of the Coal Commission. The miners, however, refused to negotiate with the Coal Commission report as a basis, and this led directly to the breakdown. The Trades Union Congress, in spite of this fact, has since given the greatest encouragement to the miners by declaring a general strike. It is not logical, but the labour movement as a whole has ceased to be that. It might have been supposed that after proposing to take the strongest possible action in its power the Congress would have finished, but instead it resumed negotiations. Some people are wondering whether there is not an element of poker in this dangerous game.

Labour Leaders Perplexed.

It is not surprising that the Labour leaders are taking up the negotiations, since they realise that the position is not a satisfactory one for them. It is not difficult to understand what Mr. Thomas must feel; for it is by no means certain that all his men will obey the order to strike, and, if many refuse, his union may be rent asunder. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Henderson and men of the same type know that for the Socialist Party to be supporters of an organised attempt to throttle the community means a great set-back in the country. It is related that the leaders were deeply affected when they heard that the negotiations with the miners had broken down on Friday night. The week has been particularly trying for Mr. Macdonald, since he had to rise from a sick bed to take part in the proceedings.

The General Strike.

The point of view taken by the man-in-the-street on occasions like the present is interesting, and yesterday, in conversation with many people, I found that there was a feeling that it would be as well to let a general strike take place, in order that the present industrial uncertainty might be ended. Comparatively few were inclined to the idea that a general strike would last more than a few days at the outside, refusing to believe that the British workman wants to wreck the country. The general community seems prepared to suffer any inconvenience, and even privation, if the Government will only lead. That the Trade Union Congress recognises the existence of such a feeling may be judged by the fact that bread and milk are not to be subject to interference, and that some of the utility services are to be carried on. It will probably be found as well that there will be a service of passenger trains on Tuesday morning to bring workers to London.

Nothing Left to Chance.

The precautions to be taken in London are many. A great many extra police will be drafted into Central London from the outlying divisions, while some ten thousand special constables will be called up the moment it is necessary. All Ministers and Government offices will be carefully protected, special attention being paid to the Post Office and wireless centres. In order that the post offices may be properly manned, hundreds of people will be brought into Central London to live until the danger is over. The arrangements made are, I believe, unprecedented, and reveal the determination of the Government that nothing shall be left to chance.

Stoppage of Amusements.

Should a general strike come into operation, the view of the Jockey Club is that racing will cease automatically. The conveyance of horses would be a matter of the utmost difficulty, while it would be impossible for the railways to run special trains for racegoers. The assembly of crowds in any centre will be deprecated by the authorities in such circumstances, so that racing would be virtually impossible. It has not been decided whether theatres and cinemas will close down, but it is expected that they will close in most places.

Irish Club Dinner.

The Irish Club is to hold another of its interesting dinners on Tuesday, when the speakers will include Senator the Earl of Wicklow, Mr. John Wheatley, Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle, Sir Robert Lynn, Sir Joseph Nunan, Mr. Edward Shortt, P.C.; Mr. Gordon Selfridge, and Sir John Lavery.

Chestnut Sunday.

To-day was a most disappointing chestnut Sunday; for the avenues of blossom which usually attract crowds to Hampton Court only drew a few people, and those who made the journey had little return for their trouble. Some of the avenues more favourably placed than others were protected from the gales of the past two days, but everywhere else the white petals of the blossoms lay on the ground like snow, and every few minutes the wind caught them up and sent them flying in clouds like a snow-storm.

Aerial Stores Officers.

Applications are to be invited by the Air Ministry for men between 23 and 25 years of age, with not less than five years' business experience, for permanent commissions as stores officers in the Royal Air Force. The competition will be held in London in July, and will consist of two parts—an interview before a board and a written examination. The Air Ministry has decided that this is essentially a business matter, and the efficient and economic control of the material will, it is felt, be best assured by obtaining the services of men already trained in business methods. It may be added that the number of different articles in use in the R.A.F., ranging from a complete machine down to a nut or bolt, is not less than seventy thousand, and that the average unit holds a stock of from three to eight thousand parts.

Just as duelling was stopped by public opinion, so, when we are really resolved to stop war, war will cease.—Lord Cecil.

My complaint against modern Chancellors of the Exchequer is not that they do not tax vices, but that they do not tax half enough of them.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

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NEW NEGOTIATIONS FAIL AT 1 A.M.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BRITAIN AT MIDNIGHT TO-NIGHT.

CABINET'S ULTIMATUM.

NO DISCUSSIONS UNTIL STRIKE THREAT IS WITHDRAWN.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Unless there is a Settlement of the Coal Dispute to-day, Great Britain will be plunged into the throes of a General Strike at Midnight.

NEGOTIATIONS between the Cabinet and the British Labour leaders broke down just before one o'clock this morning. It was then announced at No. 10 Downing street that the Government had informed Mr. Pugh that, before the negotiations could be continued, there must be an unconditional withdrawal of the instructions for a general strike.

The following is the text of the statement issued from 10 Downing street giving the decision of His Majesty's Government:—

"His Majesty's Government believes that no solution of the difficulties of the coal industry, which is both practical and honourable to all concerned, can be reached except by sincere acceptance of the report of the Commission.

"In the expression, acceptance of the report, is included both the reorganisation of the industry, which should be put in hand immediately, and, pending the realisation of the reorganisation being attained, such interim adjustment of wages or hours of work as will make it economically possible to carry on the industry in the meantime.

"If the miners or the Trades Union Congress, on their behalf, were prepared to say plainly that they accepted this proposal, the Government would have been ready to resume the negotiations and to continue the subsidy for a fortnight, but since the discussion which has taken place between the Ministers and the members of the Trades Union Congress it has come to the knowledge of the Government not only that specific instructions have been sent—under the authority of the Executive of the trade unions represented at the conference convened by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress—directing their members in several of the most vital industries and services of the country to carry out a general strike on Tuesday next, but that overt acts have already taken place, including gross interference with the freedom of the Press.

"Such action involves a challenge to the constitutional rights and freedom of the nation. His Majesty's Government, therefore, before it can continue negotiations, must require from the Trades Union Committee both the repudiation of the actions referred to as having already taken place and an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of the instructions for a general strike."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, as he left No. 10 Downing street, remarked: "You know, I suppose, that war has been declared." Mr. Cook said: "We are going to discuss matters together to-night. We must prepare now for the struggle. The Prime Minister has declared war."

THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS.

The final negotiations at Downing street lasted nearly four hours, and high hopes were entertained that a basis of settlement would be found by Mr. Baldwin and the leaders of the Trade Union movement, especially when the Miners' Executive arrived at Downing street, where the Negotiating Committee of the trades unions had been in session with Mr. Baldwin and other members of the Cabinet for three hours.

The members of the Miners' Executive, including the President, Mr. Herbert Smith, had been specially recalled from their provincial centres to meet Mr. Baldwin. They arrived in London very late last night, and immediately proceeded to Downing street, which they reached just before midnight.

MINISTERS LEAVE DOWNING STREET.

A number of Ministers who had been waiting at No. 11 Downing street while Mr. Baldwin was in conference with the Labour leaders at No. 10 left in a body at 12.30 o'clock this morning, and bade each other good-night.

The departure of the general body of Ministers was regarded (says the Press Association) as an indication that they could not usefully remain for the purposes of consultation. At that hour no settlement had been reached.

THE AFFECTED TRADES.

The manifesto of the Trades Union General Council issued last Saturday called a general strike in the following trades (as and when required by the General Council):—

Transport, Printing Trades (including the Press).
Metal and Heavy Chemical Groups.
Building Trades (except those on housing).

Before these drastic steps were taken, the Royal Proclamation of a state of national emergency had been published in the "London Gazette," so that the ten divisions of Great Britain are now under the control of Civil Commissioners, empowered to act on behalf of the Government to ensure the continuance of communication, supply and distribution.

Orders have been received at ports to suspend the export of coal. Ships which had already sailed have been ordered by wireless to put back to await instructions. This apparently means that all coal now standing in the country is under the control of the Government.

HOME SECRETARY'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The following notification by the Home Secretary was issued through the office of the Deputy Civil Commissioner shortly before midnight:—

"Although discussions are still proceeding, on account of the action of the Trade Union Congress, the country must be prepared for a general strike in many industries and public services on Monday night.

"The Government is taking all possible steps to maintain the supply of food, fuel, and light, and to ensure the protection of all engaged in these industries, and the preservation of law and order.

"Recruiting stations for volunteers will be opened to-morrow. All loyal citizens should hold themselves ready to assist the Government. Full details will be published to-morrow, but in the event of any difficulty in finding the appropriate centre for any district, enquiries should be made at the nearest police station."

THE STORY OF YESTERDAY'S NEGOTIATIONS.

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CABINET MEETING.

A hastily convened meeting of the Cabinet was attended by all Ministers, with the exception of the Secretary of State for War and the Foreign Secretary, yesterday morning. It received from the Prime Minister the full report of the conversations which had taken place between him and the Trade Union representatives in the early hours of the morning, and then proceeded to consider their policy, in the light of suggestions they had received from the representatives.

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MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

SIR W. MITCHELL-THOMSON.

SIR ARTHUR STEEL-MAITLAND.

"DAILY MAIL" STOPPED.

SOME WORKERS OBJECT TO LEADING ARTICLE.

The Press Association has received the following communication from the Editor of the Daily Mail:—

The NATSOPAS (National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants) at Carmelite House took exception to the leading article which had been prepared for publication in the *Daily Mail* on Monday, May 3, under the heading "For King and Country," and demanded that alterations should be made by the editor, who refused to comply. They were supported by the machine managers, the stereotypers, and the packers.

Several unions, including the compositors, the process workers, and the telegraphists, declared that it was not within their province to discuss the policy of the newspaper, and resolved to carry on their work in the usual way.

The NATSOPAS and the members of the unions supporting them ceased work, and, consequently, there will be no issue of the *Daily Mail* from Carmelite House this (Monday) morning.

The leading article to which exception was taken contained the following passages:—

"A general strike is not an industrial dispute; it is a revolutionary movement, intended to inflict suffering upon the great mass of innocent persons in the community, and thereby to put forcible constraint upon the Government. It is a movement which can only succeed by destroying the Government and subverting the rights and liberties of the people.

"This being the case, it cannot be tolerated by any civilised Government, and it must be dealt with by every resource at the disposal of the community. A state of emergency and national danger has been proclaimed to resist the attack. We call upon all law-abiding men and women to hold themselves at the service of King and country."

HOUR BY HOUR.

SATURDAY.

9 a.m.—Miners' delegate meeting at Kingsway Hall to consider the position arising out of the breakdown of negotiations.

Noon.—Miners' Executive in conference with the Trades Union Congress at the Memorial Hall. State of emergency declared by Royal proclamation.

2 p.m.—Trades Union Congress resumed. Announcement of decision to call a general strike on Tuesday.

3.—Trades Union Congress decision reported to miners' delegate meeting.

3.30.—Meeting of General Council of Trades Union Congress.

8.—Members of Trades Union Congress Industrial Committee confer with the Prime Minister at 10 Downing street.

SUNDAY.

a.m.

1.30—Negotiating Committee of Trades Union Congress leaves Downing street.

9.0—General Council of the Trades Union in full session, with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson. Urgent communications exchanged with Downing street.

11.32—Cabinet meet to receive report from Mr. Baldwin of result of conversations.

p.m.

1.0—Trades Union General Council adjourns.

1.12—Cabinet meeting ends.

1.30—Mr. Baldwin goes to Kew with Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister for luncheon.

3.0—Trades Union Congress Negotiating Committee and Mr. Cook discuss situation.

3.30—National Union of Railwaymen leaders discuss with the Trades Union Congress emergency arrangements for supply of milk and food by rail.

4.0—Congress Committee reports developments to full Council.

4.10—Negotiating Committee of the Trades Unions meet.

5.0—Further meeting of the Cabinet.

5.5—Viscount Cave arrives at Downing street from Windsor.

5.45—Telephone messages between Premier's Private Secretary and Mr. Citrine, Acting Private Secretary of the Trades Union Congress.

6.30—Labour Party Executive make arrangements for House of Commons debate to-day.

6.45—Negotiating Committee leave Labour headquarters.

7.0—Mr. Ben Tillett calls at Downing street.

9.0—Negotiating Committee arrive at Downing street. Received by Mr. Baldwin. Other members of the Cabinet await developments.

9.55—Members of General Council arrive at Downing street.

12.0—Miners' Executive arrive at Downing street.

MONDAY.

12.50 a.m.—Negotiations break down.

3.0—The Trades Union Congress at Eccleston square was still in progress.

"STATE OF EMERGENCY"

ROYAL PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

A Royal Proclamation declaring a state of National Emergency to exist was issued last Saturday as a supplement to the "London Gazette". It was in the following terms:—

WHEREAS by the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, it is enacted that if it appears to us that any action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any persons or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be calculated by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel, or light or with the means of locomotion to deprive the community or any substantial portion of the community of the essentials of life, we may by Proclamation declare that a state of emergency exists.

And whereas the present immediate threat of cessation of work in coal mines does in our opinion constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act,

Now therefore in pursuance of the said Act we do by and with the advice of our Privy Council hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists.

Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace this 30th day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1926, and in the 16th year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ITEMS.

The local officers at Leeds, in consultation with the President of the Baptist Assembly, have decided that the Assembly shall meet to-day, with the expectation of carrying through its programme as arranged.

Addressing a May Day demonstration at Preston yesterday, Mr. Tom Shaw said that he never knew a dispute in which there was less prejudice and bitter feeling, and he never knew a dispute where the men have gone to greater limits in trying to find a solution. They might all have to suffer loss and privation, but they were determined to see fair play accorded to the miners.

The British Advertising Convention luncheon and conference, which were to have been held at Blackpool to-day, has been postponed.

Bugle calls in the streets of Portsmouth yesterday summoned the men of the Royal Marines back to barracks, but, after reporting for duty, many were allowed to return home.

LABOUR LEADERS' MANIFESTO.

CABINET BLAMED FOR CRISIS.

REASONS FOR GENERAL STRIKE THREAT.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress issued the following manifesto last night:—

The prolonged efforts of the Trades Union Congress, the General Council and the Miners' Federation have failed to effect a satisfactory settlement of the mining dispute. A situation of the utmost gravity has been produced by the action of the mine-owners in locking out more than a million mine-workers, and by the failure of the Government to make any acceptable proposals to enable the industry to continue without any further degradation of the standards of life and labour in the coal-fields pending reorganisation.

The General Council, with the full approval and co-operation of the accredited representatives of the trade unions, has been compelled to organise united resistance to the attempt to enforce a settlement of the mining problem at the expense of the mine-workers' wages.

At the special conference of Trade Union Executives on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last measures were taken by the General Council to bring about a stoppage of work in the transport services, the printing trades and certain productive industries.

Unless a settlement which the representatives of the Trades Union Congress can recommend the miners to accept is reached before midnight on Monday, the workers in these essential industries and services will be withdrawn.

NOT AIMED AT THE PUBLIC.

The trade unions disclaim all responsibility for the calamity that now threatens. Their action is not directed against the public. Responsibility for the consequences that must inevitably follow a general cessation of work lies with the mine-owners and the Government entirely.

No proposals for a national settlement of the mining problem were made by the mine-owners until within a few hours of the time fixed for the expiration of the lock-out notices, and after thousands of men had already left the mines under such notices. By their refusal to require a withdrawal of these notices to enable negotiations to continue, except upon the condition that the miners' leaders agreed in advance to accept wage reductions, the Government made it impossible for the representatives of the Trade Unions to effect an honourable settlement.

MORE TIME WANTED.

Throughout the crisis, and especially in the later stages of the negotiations, the Trade Union representatives appealed strongly to the Government for more time to discuss a possible basis of settlement. The miners' representatives, at the same time, emphatically declared their willingness to consider any proposals for a national settlement, made either by the mine-owners or the Government.

All attempts to reach an understanding based on acceptance of the Commission's proposals for the drastic reorganisation of the mining industry were frustrated by the Government's attitude as to free and unfettered discussion thereon.

Even now, with a general stoppage of transport and productive industry within sight, the Trade Union representatives believe that an honourable settlement can be reached.

NOTICES MUST BE WITHDRAWN.

But it is in their view absolutely essential that the demand of the Government for an undertaking from the miners' leaders to consent in advance of negotiations to a reduction of wages, must be withdrawn, and the notices must also be withdrawn to allow negotiations to proceed without the issue being pre-judged.

Having regard to the earnest efforts that have been made, and the readiness of the workers' representatives to discuss the report in its entirety, there is no shadow of reason why the miners should be locked out, or the grave decision of a general stoppage should be allowed to take effect. If it does, then it must be repeated emphatically that the responsibility will lie with the Government and the mine-owners.

GENERAL STRIKE MANIFESTO.

UNIONS THAT ARE AFFECTED.

The Trade Union Congress General Council Manifesto regarding the trades and undertakings involved in the general strike call, was as follows—

The Trades Union Congress General Council and the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, having been unable to obtain a satisfactory settlement of the matters in dispute in the coal-mining industry, the General Council, in view of the need for co-ordinated action on the part of affiliated unions, directs as follows:—

The following trades and undertakings shall cease work *as and when required by the General Council.*

Transport, including all affiliated unions connected with transport—i.e., railways, sea transport, docks, wharves, harbours, canals, road transport, railway repair shops, and contractors for railways, and all unions connected with the maintenance of, or equipment of, manufacturing, repairs, and groundmen employed in connection with air transport.

Printing Trades, including the Press.

Productive Industries.—Iron and steel, metal and heavy chemicals group, including all metal workers and others workers engaged in installing alternative plant to take the place of coal.

Building Trade.—All workers engaged on buildings except such as are employed definitely on housing and hospital work, with all workers engaged in the supply of equipment to the building industry, shall cease work.

Electricity and Gas.—The trade unions connected with the supply of electricity and gas shall co-operate, with the object of ceasing to supply power.

HEALTH AND FOOD.

The Council request that the executives of

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PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

FREE STATE CABINET MEETS TO-DAY.

COUNTRY'S STOCKS OF COAL.

MINISTRY CALLS FOR PARTICULARS.

A MEETING of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State will be held to-day to consider the situation that will arise in this country in the event of the general strike taking place in Great Britain at midnight to-night.

Mr. McGilligan, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, has called for full particulars concerning the stocks of coal at present in the Free State. The different offices of the Ministry, of which there are eighty in the country, received instructions last Saturday morning to get these particulars and to forward them immediately to the Ministry. It is expected that the major part of the required information will be available to-day in time to be laid before the meeting of the Cabinet. Full information will be available by to-morrow.

NO NEED FOR PANIC.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative last night, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stated that until they knew what stocks of coal they had in the country it would not be possible to say to what extent the Free State would be affected by the general strike in England, and what measures, if any, would be necessary to meet the situation here. There was no need, he said, for panic. There was at least a fortnight's or three weeks' stock of coal in the country, and that would give the Government ample time to make arrangements to meet any extraordinary situation that might arise.

"In the next day or two, at any rate," he added, "we will know where we stand, when the information concerning the stocks of coal in the country has come in. It is accurately stated that the coal merchants in Dublin have stocks that would supply the needs of the city consumers for at least two months, but it must be considered that other parts of the country may not be in the same favourable position, and will have to be supplied. So far as the factories and the various national services, such as lighting, transport and fuel, are concerned, there will be plenty of coal. The railways have a supply of coal sufficient to last them for nearly six months.

"I do not suppose that there will be a stoppage of the export of essential foodstuffs, including tea and sugar, from England; but such action by the British Government is not at all improbable, since it would be their first desire to conserve the foodstuffs in England for the needs of the people there." Even if there was, I imagine that there is sufficient food in this country to last for a considerable time.

"INTERESTING" EXPERIENCE.

"Certainly, it would be an interesting experience for the country if the export of foodstuffs from England to the Free State were to stop. It would be a valuable economic lesson, inasmuch as it would show to what degree the farmers could support their own country without aid from the outside. It would give a great impetus to agriculture, and would have the desirable effect of putting the prices for the producer on a better level.

"A general strike in England lasting more than a week, is," Mr. Campbell declared, "quite an impossibility, and I cannot see, unless some miracle happens, that this can really be a serious matter for us. Further, I cannot see how it could mean a complete cessation of work in England.

"It is highly improbable that the National Union of Railwaymen will extend their strike to the Irish district. In the first place, there would be no conceivable reason for their doing so; and, in the second place, it would only be costing the N.U.R. more money, which they could not afford. There are plenty of places in the world where it will be possible for us to get supplies of coal, and, as this will have no effect on the progress of the strike in England, it will be of no interest to them and will not necessitate any action on their part of any action, as regards the handling and distribution of this foreign coal, by the trade unions of this country.

"In the meantime, however, the Government will, as a precaution against the worst, make all preparations and plans for emergency measures that may have to be taken; but it must be remembered that this country is not in the same position as England in this respect."

DUBLIN'S SUPPLIES.

MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

It is believed in Dublin that, provided the struggle is not prolonged, the Free State will not be affected seriously by the threatened upheaval in Great Britain. Indeed, as England's food supplies must be maintained at all costs, and Ireland is the nearest market, it is possible that the export trade in live stock and dairy produce will be stimulated.

There is no need to fear that there will be an immediate shortage of coal in this country. If necessary supplies can be obtained from Belgium, Germany and America, as was done during the last big coal strike in England in 1921.

The coal stocks of the Irish railways are sufficient to last for a considerable period, and it was stated last Saturday that the railway strike will not spread to Ireland unless, and until, the men are required to do work that is considered prejudicial to the interests of the men on the English side.

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union probably will raise no objection to the handling and distribution of foreign coal in the Free State, seeing that it will have no effect upon the progress of the strike in England in one way or the other.

There is enough coal in the yards in Dublin to keep the factories and general services running at normal for six weeks to two months, and, with restrictions and rationing, that time could be lengthened by another few weeks.

RAILWAY SERVICES.

The railway services, tramway services, etc., will run normally, at least for the next few days. The mail boat service between Kingstown and Holyhead will run on the usual time schedule to-day, but this service may be reduced to one boat a day instead of two.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company will continue to run its steamer between Ireland and England until further notice. The passenger and goods boat from the North Wall, Dublin, as from to-day, will leave at 8.15 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. The live stock and goods service will leave for Manchester and Preston as usual, as will the passenger and goods service for London. An official of the company, speaking to an *Irish Times* representative, stated that nothing definite could be given for the running of the different services after to-day.

The services of the Dublin United Tramways Company will not be wholly unaffected by the general strike in England. The stock of coal in its yards is only sufficient for two weeks under ordinary conditions.

For the present Mr. G. Marshall Harries, the general manager, informed an *Irish Times* representative last Saturday, there will be no need for the company to cut down its services, but in the event of the coal supplies running short, the services may be reduced during the day. Efforts will be made, however, to maintain full services in the morning and evening.

That their business would have to "carry on," whatever happened, was the statement made by Mr. Laidlaw, Manager of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, the well-known Dublin bakery firm. They had, he said, to a certain extent anticipated the worst, and had made provision as best they could under adverse circumstances.

The bread supply for the citizens must not, he declared, be held up on any account.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company has a large stock of coal in its yards, and will be in a position to supply gas under normal conditions for some time yet.

LATE NEWS

THE MONETARY OUTLOOK.

EFFECT OF COAL STRIKE.

The coal strike has changed materially the outlook in the financial, as in the industrial world, says *The Times*. A lowering of the Bank rate is, of course, out of the question even though the prospect of the Bank of England's receiving some part of the arrivals of new gold from South Africa is brighter, thanks to the falling off in the Indian demand and the easier tendency of money in New York. This week about £900,000 of gold is due to arrive from South Africa, and it is hoped that a substantial part of it will be added to the Bank's till, which is nearly £10,000,000 less than it was a year ago. This hope presupposes the absence of any substantial competitor at home or from abroad.

Much of the recent talk in the Money Market, which has sought to attribute a special significance to the action of one of the joint stock banks in buying gold for itself, may be dismissed as idle gossip. Whether or not there is any particular advantage in buying the gold at a premium over its currency value in order to keep the gold in this country may be questioned, especially if this design be to oust foreign competitors. The effect of such a policy, if carried too far, might be to impose a restriction on the freedom of London's gold market, which would deprive it of its traditional quality and reputation.

PARLIAMENT TO-DAY.

PREMIER MAY MAKE A STATEMENT.

For the moment it is impossible to say what the Parliamentary business this week will be, says *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent. The Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party met last night, and will meet again this morning at 10.30, in preparation for a full meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party at the House of Commons before the House meets. It is understood that a request will be made for a full debate on the situation this afternoon, and there is little doubt that the Government will be willing to comply with this request, in order that the Prime Minister may make a full statement on the negotiations. It will be necessary for the House to begin the report stage of the Budget resolutions some time during the week.

BACK TO THE FACTS.

THE MINERS BLAMED

The Times observes, in a leading article:—The failure, on Friday, of the negotiations between the Government, the Miners' Federation, and the Industrial Committee of the Trades Union Congress General Council to arrange conditions for the withdrawal of notices terminating the miners' contracts was followed on Saturday by the declaration of a general strike. But efforts to bring about peace were not abandoned. The General Council of the Trades Union Congress is the negotiating body for all the unions, including the miners. Its Industrial Committee met the Cabinet on Saturday night, and again last night, after a protracted Cabinet meeting.

It is important to have a clear understanding of the facts as they were last Friday, and of the circumstances in which the negotiations were then being conducted.

The Government had to decide whether or not it would be justified in extending the subsidy for a further negotiating period. Its resolve was to grant an extension if there were "a real chance of settlement," and that chance depended largely upon the miners being prepared "to negotiate upon the basis proposed by the report as regards wages." It was not a new and unexpected issue flung suddenly at the heads of the miners' leaders. It was presented to them on the publication of the Commission's report, seven weeks before. Earlier still, the desperate condition of the industry had been measurable month by month by the amount of the subsidy payments. The miners knew the issue had to be faced. Yet they were not ready last Friday with a reply that would have shown they accepted the report and its recommendations in respect of wages.

The Government is subjected to criticism in our correspondence columns this morning, adds *The Times*. The Bishops of Winchester and Southwark argue that the subsidy should "at least continue, not necessarily its full amount, until part of the reconstruction is effected," and that the Government "cannot repudiate at a blow" its responsibility in regard to the welfare of the industry. This is not, and has never been, the Government's policy. The subsidy is certain to come to an end, but further financial aid is contemplated for a limited period.

Criticism is also levelled at our own statement that the responsibility for the stoppage of the industry rested with the miners. As we have already pointed out, the question under discussion on Friday was simply as to whether the miners, having in their possession the assurances of the Government as to reorganisation, would accept, on their part, the necessity, according to the report, of a revision of wages, in order to avert an impending disaster to the industry. The miners alone were responsible for the answer which seemed to deny the prospect of a settlement, and the hope that the subsidy in its present form—but not every sort of financial aid—might be terminated without delay.

It is, indeed, obvious that if the basis of a settlement is to be the Commission's report, it must be the report as a whole, and not an emasculated report, from which each party has erased the recommendations it dislikes.

"WAR."

"ARROGANCE NEW TO BRITISH POLITICS."

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—The placards of the official organ of the Trades Union Congress contained on Saturday the single word "War." That exactly expresses the new situation. A general strike is civil war. It is war upon the constituted Government of to-day, whose functions the General Council seeks to assume, with an arrogance new to British politics. It is no less war, the fact is that the General Council is a usurping body, and, as there is no room for usurpers in our constitutional system, firmly and resolutely they must be thrust back into the obscurity from which some of them, at any rate, have emerged.

Other paragraphs in the *pronunciamento*, especially those which direct that the trade union should keep a daily register to account for everyone of its members, and that workers called upon to cease work shall not leave their own district, have the true flavour of their alien origin.

AMUNDSEN'S POLAR FLIGHT.

POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OSLO, Sunday.

Commander Nobile states that unless the Norge, Captain Roald Amundsen's Polar airship, starts for King's Bay, before May 21 the Polar flight will have to be postponed until next year. We must get off for King's Bay immediately if the flight to Alaska is to be possible, he said. After the middle of May a heavy fog covers the Polar regions. Naturally it is possible to fly over the fog, but navigation is then difficult, as the only aids are the radio, the sun, and the compass. Our experiences over Europe indicate that it is difficult to navigate over totally unknown territory.

The snowfalls continue at King's Bay, but there are no winds. The rival Byrd expedition ship has unloaded the aeroplanes for the Northern flight, and preparations are being hastened in order that a start may be made as early as possible.

There has been a general curtailment of naval leave, and some submarine and naval ratings have been recalled for wireless duty, should their services be required.

FREE STATE BANKING COMMISSION.

UNIFIED NOTE ISSUE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES TO BE CONSIDERED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., the Free State Banking Commission will re-assemble as a compact body, to receive the reports of the committees appointed before the Easter adjournment to investigate such problems as agricultural credit, note allocation and the like.

Immediately before Easter, it will be remembered, the Commission prepared a unanimous report for submission to the Minister of Finance. It was thought that some reference to this report would have been made by Mr. Blythe in his Budget speech, but it seems now that very little will be known of the Commission's interim conclusions before the final report is presented and published.

Writing some weeks ago, I commented on the attitude of the Bank of Ireland as represented by Senator Jameson. To have said on that occasion that strong opposition was made on behalf of the Bank to any re-adjustment of the existing arrangement regarding note issue was not, I have since been informed, a correct statement of the facts. Actually no such opposition was made on behalf of the Bank.

It was, of course, natural that there should have been room for some diversity of opinion on the many important questions that came before the Commission; but the fact that the interim report (which embodies the recommendation of the unified note issue) is unanimous must be taken as an indication that any differences that may have existed have been composed. As to Senator Jameson's attitude, in particular, the view of his colleagues is that throughout the proceedings it has been most helpful.

CRASHED TO DEATH.

FATAL END TO A TRICK FLIGHT.

Captain A. O. Bigg-Wither, of Waterloo road, London, was killed, and George Mark Lloyd, of Baker street, London, was seriously injured, in a flying accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at King's Lynn, Norfolk.

The machine belonged to Lloyd's Aviation Company, which had been at King's Lynn for a week giving performances of flying and passenger pleasure trips. The weather had been unsuitable until yesterday, when a high wind was blowing. At about 2.30 o'clock flying began, and several thousands of spectators watched the flights. Several local people were taken up in pairs for short trips, and at 4.30 o'clock Lloyd went up with the pilot, Captain Bigg-Wither, and Arthur Barrett, a motor demonstrator.

When about two thousand feet up Lloyd walked along the right wing of the machine and performed other daring feats. He returned to his seat, and the pilot performed a series of "banking" feats and then started a spiral nose dive. He was unable to recover from it, and the machine crashed to earth in a cemetery, knocking over several tombstones and completely wrecking itself.

Just before it reached earth Barrett, the passenger, jumped from the machine and escaped almost unhurt. Captain Bigg Wither and Lloyd were observed to have sustained serious injuries, and the former died on his arrival at hospital. Lloyd is suffering from a broken jaw and other injuries. Barrett walked to the hospital, and was treated for a slight cut on the head.

GERMANY AND THE COAL SUBSIDY.

SUGGESTED COUNTER MEASURES.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Minister of Finance, Herr Reinhold, speaking at Hamburg, during the week-end, before the German Overseas Club, declared that if the British Government continued to grant the subsidy to the British coal industry after May 1, the German Government would be forced to counter-measures. The German argument is that the subsidy has merely resulted in the lowering of prices in the world's markets, without affording the slightest advantage to anybody, and that, in effect, coal was being practically given away, to the amount of the subsidy, with a resultant fall in employment in the German coal-fields.

In South Germany the competition of British coal was being felt so acutely that recently the Mannheim branch of the Syndicate decided to grant a bounty of two marks a ton to Ruhr coals, in order to enable the Ruhr industry to compete. This subsidy is to last till September 30. In the eyes of those who look on the two industries from this standpoint, the British coal war has come as a relief. Reports received here state that international action may yet be taken by the Amsterdam International to prevent foreign coal from being imported into Great Britain during the strike. Whether this report is correct is uncertain.—(Per Press Association Copyright.)

LOST JAPANESE FISHING BOAT.

SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Sunday.

The 2,000 ton crab-fishing parent ship, Chichibu Maru, which disappeared in a hurricane on April 26, was located on Friday off Paramushir, in the Kurile Islands, with 22 survivors in the wreck, out of a complement of 260. Later search vessels found 70 more in boats, during a severe snowstorm, all of whom were in a deplorable condition, leading to the belief that the remainder had perished. The destroyer Tachikaze is still searching for these others.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

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GENERAL STRIKE MANIFESTO.

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the trade unions concerned shall meet at once with a view to formulating common policy.

Sanitary services shall be continued, and there should be no interference in regard to health and food services.

The trade unions concerned should do everything in their power to organise the distribution of milk and food to the whole of the population.

With regard to hospitals, etc., the General Council direct that affiliated unions take every opportunity to ensure that food, milk, medical and surgical supplies shall be efficiently provided.

A DAILY REGISTER.

In the event of trade unionists being called upon to cease work, the trade unions concerned shall take steps to keep a daily register to account for every one of their members. Workers should not leave their own district, and by following another occupation, or the same occupation, in another district, blackleg their fellow-workers.

The actual calling out of the workers should be left to the unions, participating in the dispute.

The Trades Councils shall be charged with the responsibility of organising the trade unionists in dispute in the most effective manner for the preservation of peace and order.

OTHER UNIONS WARNED.

A strong warning must be issued to all localities that any person found inciting the workers to attack property or inciting the workers to riot must be dealt with immediately.

It should be pointed out that the opponents will in all probability employ persons to act as spies and others to use violent language in order to incite the workers to disorder.

The executives of all other affiliated unions are asked to report at once as to whether they will place their powers in the hands of the General Council, both regarding the conduct of the dispute and financial assistance.

THE PRINTING INDUSTRY.

The printing industry is not likely to be immediately affected by any general strike orders, states Mr. A. E. Goodwin, the Secretary of the Master Printers' Federation, because it is customary for the members of the majority of trade unions connected with the printing trade to give or receive a fortnight's notice.

There is also a general agreement with all the trade unions and the Employers' Federation and the Newspaper Society, which represents the provincial newspapers, whereby no strike or lock-out can take place without reference to the Joint Industrial Council of the industry.

The sanctity of agreements has always been a strong point with the employers and employés in the printing industry, and there is not the slightest reason for anticipating any disposition to disregard the existing agreements at this juncture. In fact, it has been specially mentioned in the statements issued by the Trades Union Council that existing agreements are being kept in mind.

WHAT MINERS EARN.

45/- TO 70/- PER WEEK AND FREE COAL.

The wages earned by miners were set out in the report of the Coal Commission.

Skilled hewers, 67 per cent. advance on 1909-13, now receive 13s. a shift, make 41¼ hours in a full week, and earn 76s. a week.

The timbermen show an advance of 63 per cent., receive 11s. 10d. a shift, and make, say, 65s. a week.

These are both skilled classes.

Taking the underground and surfacemen's subsistence wages in the principal districts, the report says their wage is 7s. 6½d. to 8s. 9d. a shift, or 41s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. a week.

The underground labourers in 1923 were earning 8s. 7d. a shift, or 52s. 9d. a week.

The pithead and screw men were earning in 1923 8s. 2d. a shift, or 45s. a week.

The subsistence figures, the Commission states, are based mainly on the evidence given by Mr. Varley for the Miners' Federation, and the average shift earnings were based on a wage census taken by the Mining Association in September, 1923.

Taking all classes of labour and all districts, they say the figures were the same in September, 1925, as in 1923.

The wages and earnings exclude the value of free coal, which varies in different districts.

ORDERS TO CEASE WORK.

GENERAL COUNCIL'S STATEMENT.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress states that instructions have been issued to the various unions concerned in the orders for the cessation of work. It is being arranged that local committees of unions engaged in the stoppage will be formed to deal with local matters.

Mr. Cramp, the Industrial Secretary of the N.U.R., stated last night that the Executive of the union had met during the day, and that circulars had been issued to the local organisations, asking them to make "the thing a success."

POSITION IN BELFAST.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

The Belfast Electricity Department has sufficient reserves of coal to enable it to maintain its regular output of electricity for three months. The electricity undertaking, like the Gas Works, belongs to the Belfast Corporation, and adequate facilities were provided when the new generating station was erected on the harbour site for carrying over three months' supply of coal.

At the Belfast Gas Works there is sufficient coal in store to keep the output at the normal level for over two months.

The majority of the large spinning mills and factories in Belfast have from one to two months' supply of coal.

The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister for Labour, in an interview last night, said that he was confident that very little discomfort or inconvenience would be felt in Northern Ireland. "Even if a settlement is not immediately arrived at in Great Britain," he added, "I don't see why we should feel anything of the backwash here in Northern Ireland."

Mr. Andrews declined to say what arrangements had been made by the Government to cope with any emergency that might arise.

The Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce, admitted that the Government had taken emergency steps similar to those taken by the Imperial Government, and he did not think there would be any crisis in Northern Ireland.

GERMAN SUPPORT FOR BRITISH MINERS.

CRY OF SOLIDARITY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Solidarity with the striking British coal miners is the cry of the German Socialists. The leaders believe that they will prevent the export of Ruhr coal directly to England, but they fear the possibility that German coal, which is being shipped to Holland, may be used for strike-breaking purposes in England. To prevent this, the German Socialists have sent representatives to Holland to negotiate with the Dutch Labour unions, with the view of supporting the British strikers.

The coal barons in the Ruhr, who for the past four years have been complaining of the competition of British coal, greet the British coal strike with satisfaction. They believe that if it lasts for a few weeks, Germany will be able to reconquer her own German coal market, in which British coal has made severe inroads, owing to its cheapness.

The Socialist leaders, during the May Day celebrations yesterday, appealed to a hundred thousand demonstrants, assembled at the Lustgarten, to support the British workers in their struggle.

Germany's May Day celebrations, with the Socialists and the Communists, are declared by the police to have been the quietest that Germany has experienced since the war.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAM.

March, 1926. Result just announced. 24 Speed Certificates (60-100 words) and 17 Theory Certificates were gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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The Council broke up at 1.22 p.m., having sat nearly an hour and a half.

Meanwhile the Trade Union General Council had been sitting all the morning in full session at the Labour Parliamentary headquarters in Eccleston square. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and Mr. Arthur Henderson were also in attendance. The Council adjourned at 1 o'clock until 3 p.m., and up to then had not decided on the basis for resuming conversations with the Prime Minister.

MINERS CALLED BACK.

Mr. A. J. Cook, who was the only representative of the Miners' Federation in London, was in consultation with the General Council, and the highly significant news was announced that telegrams were despatched to the full Executive of the Miners' Federation, who only left town last Saturday for the week-end, to return to the Federation headquarters in Russell square.

Lord Birkenhead and other Ministers called at No. 10 Downing street during the afternoon, but, presumably, only to learn whether there had been any change in the situation.

The General Council of Trades Union Congress resumed its deliberations at four o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Cook, who took a prominent part in the recent Coal Commission proceedings, being again in attendance.

ANOTHER CABINET MEETING.

The next development in the new turn of events was a further meeting of the Cabinet at five o'clock. The arrival of the Ministers in Downing street was watched by a large crowd, who excitedly discussed the possibilities of the latest phase of the situation.

THE KING KEPT INFORMED.

As the Ministers were assembling Viscount Cave arrived in one of the King's motor cars. The Lord Chancellor has been keeping His Majesty closely informed at Windsor of the events, and was to return there after the Cabinet meeting to report to the King.

As the afternoon wore on there were interesting movements at Eccleston square. The Negotiating Committee of the Trades Union Council, with Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Henderson, met in the Labour Party's headquarters, while, just after four o'clock, they joined up with the General Council sitting next door.

RAILWAYMEN CONSULTED.

The consultations were participated in almost immediately by the President of the National Union of Railwaymen, Mr. Dobbie; the Industrial Secretary, Mr. Cramp, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Marchbank, and half a dozen members of the Executive.

MESSAGES FROM DOWNING STREET.

Subsequently two messengers from Downing street took away written replies, and it was assumed that the General Council were endeavouring to arrange a formula for the re-opening of the negotiations.

"A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION."

Early in the evening there was an important development. At a quarter to six there was an exchange of telephone messages between the Prime Minister's private secretary and Mr. Citrine, the acting private secretary of the Trades' Union Congress, and, about an hour later the negotiating committee of that body, including Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Bevin, left Eccleston Square for No. 10 Downing street, to meet the Premier. It was understood that a basis for discussion had been found.

Various telephonic and other messages passed during the next hour, but it was not until nine o'clock that the members of the Negotiating Committee reached Downing street.

Mr. Ben Tillett stated that the delay was caused by some outstanding difference with regard to the terms on which they were to meet the Prime Minister.

The Negotiating Committee were received by the Prime Minister, with one or two of his colleagues, the other Ministers being in attendance in readiness to be called in for purposes of consultation if required.

The rest of the members of the General Council arrived at Downing street about ten o'clock, and just before midnight the Miners' Executive appeared.

COMMONS DEBATE.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARY LABOUR PARTY.

The Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party met at the National Union of Railwaymen's headquarters last night. The statement issued at the conclusion said that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald presided, and he and Mr. Henderson reported on the situation. It was decided that if there were no change in the situation by the time the House of Commons sat to-day a debate would be asked for.

Those present included Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Robert Smillie, Mr. Lees Smith and Lord Arnold.

APPEAL TO RAILWAYMEN.

Sir Felix Pole, the General Manager of the Great Western Railway Company, in a message to all stations and departments, appeals to all to hesitate before breaking their contracts of service with the company.

"The railway companies and the men have shown that they can settle their disputes by direct negotiations," Sir Felix adds, "the mining industry should be advised to do the same."

THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD.

TEN COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR POSTS.

The Press Association is informed on good authority that the ten emergency Commissioners appointed by the Government have arrived at their posts.

Arrangements are considered absolutely satisfactory, and food conditions are described as normal, and it is declared that there is no need for public anxiety.

The Government are counting upon the loyal support of the general public, who will be indirectly, though seriously, affected.

Preparations have been made for any eventuality, even, maybe, to the extent of issuing a Government bulletin if the London newspaper Press is disorganised.

The action of sending troops into South Wales, the Northern coalfields, and Scotland is described as a precautionary measure. The soldiers, it is emphasised, are sent to the coalfields to act only if civil power is unable to cope with difficult situations, should they arise. They are there to protect, and not to harass, the population.

The view is strongly held that if the civil power is in danger, it is entitled under the law of the land to call on anyone, civilian or soldier, to go to its assistance, and in the assisting there can be no partisanship as to the merits of any dispute causing a strie.

MR. LARKIN AND THE PRICE OF COAL.

A May Day procession through the streets of Dublin took place yesterday in connection with a section of the local Labour movement, and speeches were delivered to several hundred people in Rutland square.

Mr. James Larkin, in the course of his remarks, referred to an increase of 8s. a ton in the price of coal, which, he said, had taken place in one instance in Dublin last Saturday. He advised the people not to be robbed by "profiteers."

BISHOP'S RACE OFFER.

ARCHDEACONS CHALLENGED OVER MILE COURSE.

Residents in the Diocese of Southwell are intrigued by a challenge to a race which the new bishop (the Rev. F. O. B. Haywood, formerly Vicar of Leeds) has thrown out to his archdeacons.

Finding himself in danger of being stranded at one of the two railway stations at Newark (Notts), nearly a mile apart, with ten minutes in which to accomplish the journey, the Bishop, who was at the wrong station, sprinted, with his bag in one hand and an umbrella in the other, caught the train and reached Leeds safely.

He has now challenged any of the archdeacons of the diocese to a race between the two Newark stations.

Up to the present there have been no acceptances. The Archdeacon of Newark, the bishop says, would be willing to take up the gauntlet thrown down, but his wife has forbidden him to run. The Archdeacon of Nottingham is also said to be willing to compete, but makes a stipulation that he should be allowed to make a collection for the Diocesan Fund on the way.

Archdeacon Noakes, of Derby, has remained silent on the subject, but Derby is hoping that he will take up the challenge.

MYSTERIOUS PARIS MURDER.

EX-AMBASSADOR'S WIFE FOUND SHOT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Mme. Eugene Regnault, aged 57, wife of the former French Ambassador to Japan, who was delegate to the Algeciras Conference and to the League of Nations, was found murdered this morning in her flat, near the Boulevard Raspail, which she occupied with her husband and two of their daughters.

M. Regnault and one daughter are absent from Paris, the other daughter slept on the first floor, and Mme. Regnault on the ground floor. When the cook came downstairs this morning she found the diningroom and bedroom in disorder, but no sign of her mistress. She hurried upstairs, and brought down Mlle. Regnault, who found her mother lying dead in a little passage leading into the garden, with three revolver wounds in the head.

It is believed that burglars got over the garden wall at about three o'clock in the morning, and that Mme. Regnault, either because she heard them trying to break in or because she wanted to let in her cat, got up, and was met and killed by them in the passage. Then, finding that the shots had not awakened anyone else, they ransacked the diningroom and bedroom. An electric torch and some finger prints have been found.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

WILL TEA BE DEARER?

GROWING CONSUMPTION: SMALLER SUPPLIES.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

Prices of tea are showing a tendency to advance, but on account of the keen competition in the retail trade there will be no increase of price to the consumer for the present. Decreased supplies coincide with an increased demand. In the first three months of this year imports amounted to 112,000,000 lb., compared with 136,000,000 lb. during the same period of last year.

During the period home consumption has increased to over 8,000,000 lb. Recent wholesale prices are not regarded by the trade as an accurate guide to the course of values, as many of the offerings have been of low grade and only suitable for blending with teas of higher quality.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA MEMORIAL FUND.

MEETING IN DUNGANNON.

Lady Charlemont presided at a meeting held, under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Fund, in the Courthouse, Dungannon, on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance, representative of all parts of the county. Lady Charlemont announced apologies from Lord Charlemont and Dean Quinn, P.P., V.G., who enclosed a subscription, and commended the work of the society She went on to say that they wished to join in establishing a worthy national memorial to Queen Alexandra, and she urged the importance of the work done by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Dawson, O.B.E., said that the Executive Council of Ireland had decided to raise a capital fund to provide an interest of £2,000 per annum. The Free State had undertaken to raise £30,000 for that object, and Northern Ireland £10,000. Already the Free State had collected £25,000, and Northern Ireland had not been idle, as they were getting on to the £2,000 mark. The fund would provide Jubilee nurses with pensions, to which they were certainly entitled, when they were worn out with arduous duties. These nurses experienced hardships cheerfully undertaken in out-of-the-way districts. They were women of tact, sympathy, and efficiency, and they thoroughly deserved support.

On the motion of the Rev. J. R. Sides, M.A., Castlecaulfield, it was decided to open a subscription list immediately in County Tyrone in aid of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Fund.

An Executive Committee was appointed, and a number of subscriptions were handed in.

On the motion of Dr. F. C. Mann, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Lady Charlemont and Colonel Dawson.

THE LATE MISS ORME.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S TRIBUTE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MARYBOROUGH, Sunday.

Senator Major General Sir William Hickie, D.S.O., on behalf of the British ex-Service men, yesterday placed a wreath on the grave of the late Miss Orme, who had taken an active part in all movements for the assistance of ex-Service men and their dependents.

At the entrance to the Protestant Church grounds there was a parade of ex-Service men from Abbeyleix, Ballyroan, Ballinakill and Maryborough, under the command of Captain Fitzherbert, and Lieutenant T. Mitchell. General Hickie inspected the parade, and shook hands with an old man, Andrew Dunne, of Ballinakill, who wore the medals and decorations of his four sons who were killed in the Great War.

The men formed a hollow square at the grave, beside which stood Mr. and Mrs. Westby (sister of the late Miss Orme) and their son, and Miss Harriett Orme. General Hickie said that Miss Orme had a very great love for the ex-Service men and for the race for which they stood. The work she did was known, not only in Abbeyleix, but in the Province of Leinster, and throughout Ireland. He had come down as the representative of the British ex-Service men in England and Ireland to lay a wreath on her grave.

Mr. M. J. Nolan, late Royal Navy, on behalf of the United Services, also laid a wreath on the grave. He said that by Miss Orme's exertions ex-Service men and their dependents in Abbeyleix had received many benefits. He hoped that her example would be the means of bringing into closer co-operation those who were working for the ex-Service men's movement.

PRINCESS MARY "NEVER FAILS."

HURRIED TRIP TO CONFERENCE.

"She is no patroness on paper only. The Princess never fails us," declared Lady Edward Spencer Churchill, amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly 500 delegates, on receiving Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, who motored specially from Newmarket last Saturday to attend the concluding day's proceedings of the Women's Section of the British Legion Conference at the Holborn Restaurant, London, for the purpose of awarding prizes in connection with competition among members.

The Princess, Lady Churchill pointed out, had to go straight back to Newmarket, so that her visit in such circumstances showed that her interest and sympathy in the welfare of the wives and children, widows and orphans of ex-Service men was truly at heart.

Among the awards was the gold cup given by Field-Marshal Earl Haig for the branch which showed the greatest proficiency and endeavour during the year. The cup will be held jointly for a year by Scarborough and Dolgelly.

Awards of merit were carried off by Freshwater, Bristol, Wood Green, Swansea, Harwich, Keswick, and Omagh. Other prizes were for needlework and singing.

Princess Mary, acknowledging a vote of thanks, wished the conference every success.

COUNCILLOR ALFRED SHRUBB.

Mr. Alfred Shrubb, the well-known runner and trainer to the Oxford University Club, was returned last night at the head of the poll at a municipal by-election at Oxford. He won a seat for the Conservatives.

ROYAL ACADEMY BANQUET.

PRINCE HENRY ON ART.

WORLD'S GREATEST FLYING FORCE.

Sir Frank Dicksee (President) presided at the annual banquet of the Royal Academy in Burlington House, London, on Saturday night last. The company included Prince Henry, Prince Arthur of Connaught, several Cabinet Ministers, and Ambassadors of Foreign Powers.

Prince Henry, in the course of his speech, said that he was well aware that artists who were "hung" there were among the cleverest people living. Their genius always left him spellbound, and to him they represented beings of another world. Appreciation of fine paintings, just as of fine music or literature, needed a certain amount of training. The perception had to be quickened and the taste refined before the deeper and more subtle notes of the artist's message could be apprehended. It occurred to him that a little judicious propaganda would do much to bring home to the public the opportunities which the Academy gave for acquiring modern works of art, and the very real and deep pleasure which possession brought. Many hard things had been said from time to time of the Academy. It had been charged with exclusiveness—with positive reaction. Art students, almost as a matter of tradition, regarded it with intolerance, which each successive rejection notice augmented. (Laughter.) Young artists, in the pride of first achievement, turned from it petulantly, disdainfully or despairingly, often, he rejoiced to note, only to be gathered into its fold when maturity had strengthened the artistic vision and perfected accomplishment. Yet, undeterred by adverse criticism and fluctuating opinion, the Academy steadily pursued its course, making available to the public each year the biggest and most representative collection of all that was most likely to endure in contemporary art.

Giving the toast of "His Majesty's Ministers," the President said that no sooner had they emerged from an ordeal of battle than they were faced by dangers more insidious and even more difficult. It was their fervid hope that this weary country would be given peace and that His Majesty's Ministers might make of London a second Locarno. Mr. Baldwin was to have been with them, but amid the swirling currents that now endangered the State, it was difficult for the Prime Minister to remove his hand from the helm even for a short time. In a crisis of this nature Sir William Joynson-Hicks, as Home Secretary, must carry a weight of responsibility but little less than the Prime Minister.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, responding, said—There are two great obligations paramount in our minds, which will be carried out with unflinching determination, and, I believe, with the assent and co-operation of all men loyal to their country and their King. One is to preserve the life of the people, their homes, and their food; and the other to preserve law and order.

THE AIR RECORD.

Replying to the toast of "The Imperial Forces," proposed by the President, Sir Samuel Hoare, on behalf of the Air Force, said that in view of certain intermittent criticisms, it was worth repeating that the Royal Air Force was the greatest flying force in the world. (Applause.) Its hours of actual flying had exceeded, not only proportionally, but absolutely, the flying hours of any other Power. Just as the country was more and more realising the excellence of its Air arm, so, he believed, was it beginning to grasp the value of air power in the field of Imperial defence. The first step must be the organisation of Empire air routes along which the Air Force could be moved quickly and safely from one end of the Empire to the other. When the routes were marked out and prepared, and squadrons could pass swiftly from one Imperial territory to another, the country would find that the mobility of air power had put into its hands an instrument of real economy.

THE CAPE TOWN FLIGHT.

They were beginning to organise long-distance routes and to send service units upon long-distance flights in the ordinary course of their training. Such a flight was the flight of the three machines that, at the beginning of last November, flew from Egypt to Nigeria and covered in a few flying hours country that it would have taken months to traverse in any other way. In this case four Service machines were flying in formation across the African Continent, a distance of 5,289 miles, over every kind of country and through great variety of climate, with a regularity and punctuality that was worthy of a pre-war Bradshaw. The flight had already started without mishap upon its return, and he took the opportunity of announcing that, if all went well, the homeward journey would not end in Egypt, but would bring the machines and their crews to these shores, where, in a few weeks, they could give them the welcome that they deserved.

Sir George Milne, for the Army, said that the supply of officers is not what it should be. Sons of the old Service families are not coming forward in the old numbers, and although the universities are giving the Army greater numbers, the supply is not sufficient. A cheering thing, however, is that men from the ranks, who have passed through Sandhurst, are coming out with some of the highest places in the lists of officers.

Admiral Sir C. Madden, for the Navy, said:—As a sailor, I would like to say how much we admire the beautiful pictures of beautiful women "hung" here. (Laughter, and cheers.)

Dean Inge, replying for the "The Guests," said:—I am delighted to find that Cubism and Futurism—which the Bolsheviks have proclaimed to be "the art of the proletariat"—have no place on these walls.

SARGENT MEMORIAL.

Lord Blanesburgh submitted the toast of the "Royal Academy," and the President, in reply, said that the most outstanding feature of the past year had been the exhibition of the works of the late John S. Sargent. This exhibition was successful even beyond their expectations. These walls glowed with vitality, men and women of the past generation lived again with those of to-day, all alike registered by the searching eye and the sure hand. Aspects of nature, caught at a glance and recorded by a flash of genius, attracted the eye on every side, and then through the portals of that very door hung the sombre bronze crucifix, the impressive "Redemption," wrought by Sargent's own hand and shortly to be placed in St. Paul's, presented by his sisters and erected by the Royal Academy as a memorial to his genius.

PRINTING TRADE DISPUTE.

CONFERENCE OF UNIONS.

In order to avoid, if possible, the closing of the job-printing establishments of Dublin, the employés of which, numbering about 6,000, were served with notice on Thursday last terminating their engagements, some at the end of this week, and others at the end of next week, a conference of all the trade unions connected with the printing industry is to be held this evening in the Typographical Institute, Gardiner street.

As announced in last Saturday's *Irish Times*, the cause of the dispute was that some of the women workers employed at Messrs. Browne and Nolan's seceded from the Irish Women's Workers' Union and became affiliated with the Amalgamated Bookbinders' Union. The women affected withdrew their labour on Thursday night, as Messrs. Browne and Nolan refused to interfere in a trade dispute and to dismiss those who had joined the Amalgamated Bookbinders' Union.

The matter was taken up by the Master Printers' Association, who, on the principle that they could not countenance interference in disputes between rival unions, served notice on all their employés.

All-Ireland Town Tenants' League.—A largely attended meeting of the Executive and Central Branch of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League was held at the offices, 43 Rutland square. The correspondence read included letters from numerous towns in the South and West of Ireland, endorsing the policy of the All-Ireland Executive in starting a campaign for the reduction of town rents. Several cases were dealt with from Dublin city and County and action decided. Several amendments to the Rent Restrictions Act were suggested by the Legislation Committee and it was pointed out that the dwellers of furnished rooms were unprotected by the Rent Restrictions Act.

ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

SOME NOTEWORTHY WORKS.

IRISH ARTISTS WELL REPRESENTED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

The one hundred and fifty-eighth exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts will be opened to the public to-morrow. The collection of pictures this year is one of average merit: while many are good, there are very few of outstanding importance. Every year at the Academy sees a departure on the part of the Hanging Committee, and this year is no exception; for in the principal gallery there is only one line of pictures—a rather interesting feature, because several are worth inspection.

It is in this gallery that the portrait of the King, by Mr. Richard Jack, finds a place. It hangs in the centre of the end wall, surrounded by draperies of dull cloth of gold and surmounted by a big crown. It is a notable likeness. The King is shown standing in front of a low baulstrade, with a heavy column to the left, while the background is filled in with a pale blue-grey sky. The figure looks straight out of the painting, and the face is a really remarkable achievement. It bears an expression well known to those who see the King frequently, conveying the idea of careful attention to something that is being said, while the flesh tints, both of face and hands, are remarkably well done. The King wears Field-Marshal's uniform, and over it the robes of the Garter, with the Great George. His left hand rests on the ivory handle of his sword, the position being at once easy and dignified. The portrait will undoubtedly attract much attention; for, unlike many pictures with Royal subjects, it is particularly satisfying.

VARIED TYPES.

A tour through the galleries is a liberal education in types of art; for there is everything to be seen, from the almost grim to the extremely pretty-pretty type of picture that some artists are so fond of sending to he Academy. There are the usual pictures by artists like Stanhope Forbes, Joseph Farquharson, Philip Connard, F. Cadogan Cowper, Bernard Gribble, La Thangue and others, all most interesting; but there are many other artists showing for the first time. The women's work is particularly strong this year, and there are many examples. A departure has been permitted in the framing of pictures, with the result that many novelties in this direction appear on the walls. Black and gold, oak, green and gold, and other varieties of framing appear frequently to the advantage of the picture. Sir William Orpen repeats his successes. His picture of "The Surgeon" will be one of the pictures of the year.

Mr. Henry S. Tuke, in "Green Waterways," remains faithful to his boys bathing in the brilliant green waters of a Cornish cove. The picture is full of the beautiful flesh tints and exquisite greens beloved by this artist, and the figures of the bathers are admirably drawn. Next to this is a fine portrait of Lord Derby, by Sir William Orpen. The subject wears Levée dress and sits in an easy attitude on a chair draped with the robes of the Garter. The hard white of the satin lining of the robe is relieved by delicate shadows, and toned down by a heavy red drapery, forming a background. The head is well drawn and the expression is typical, but the shadow on the left side of the face is so heavy that the eye is almost invisible. The portrait, however, is a most satisfactory one.

THE "VICTORY."

Mr. W. L. Wyllie indulges in an artistic vision, which he calls "Victory Bridge, Charing Cross." The conception is a graceful one; for the piers at either end of the bridge are built of replicas of the old "Victory." A stream of scarlet omnibuses crossing the bridge conveys the impression that it is a festival day, while in the background smoke veils the dome of St. Paul's and the myriad steeples of the city in a grey mist.

A picture that will attract attention is the "Tattoo," by Mr. Ambrose McEvoy. It is a vivid impression of the Wembley spectacle, illustrated by fierce contrasts of light and darkness. Mr. F. Cadogan Cowper, in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," gives a fair woman, in a wonderful robe of scarlet and gold, gazing at the armoured and sleeping knight at her feet. The background is of beautifully painted foliage, and the picture is a gorgeous illustration of the old story.

A portrait of the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., painted by Mr. Glyn Philpot for the Carlton Club, is a somewhat idealised conception of the Prime Minister; for it omits the somewhat cynical expression that often crosses his face. Mr. Baldwin wears a scarlet robe over his lounge suit as he stands at a table. The general composition of the work is quite satisfactory. Another interesting portrait is that of the Right Hon. James Ramsay Macdonald, M.P., by Mr. Ambrose McEvoy. It shows the Socialist leader shaven and shorn; hair and moustache seem to have been carefully trimmed for the occasion, while the face lacks any of the characteristics notable in the late Prime Minister. The keen look in his eyes is missing, and, taken altogether, Mr. Macdonald does not look at all happy. The effort is, frankly, disappointing.

Mr. James Quinn has an interesting portrait of Lady Coghlan, wife of Sir Timothy Coghlan, K.C. A gracious figure, in a blue gown, with a white embroidered Chinese shawl around her shoulders, is the subject of a very pleasing picture. "Camden Town," by Mr. Algernon Newton, is a striking illustration of ugliness made beautiful. Timber-yards and warehouses, grim and ugly, stand on the bank of the canal, but the art of the painter has made them look picturesque and stately, under the pale primrose glow of a summer evening sky.

WONDERFUL BRUSHWORK.

"The Passing of John Sargent. Memorial Service in Westminster Abbey, April 24th, 1925," by Mr. Fred Roe, shows the clergy passing in procession through the choir, while many famous figures look down upon them. Among the foremost is that of Sir Squire Bancroft, who passed away just a year later. Mr. S. J. Lamorna Birch, in "Tranquillity," gives a most effective study of snow, ice, rocks, and pines. Absolute peace and stillness are expressed in the painting, of which the composition and the brushwork alike are excellent. Mr. Charles Sims has a great canvas in gallery four, which, beyond doubt, will give rise to considerable discussion. It represents "Mary, Margery and Sheila, daughters of John Waddell, Esq." One girl stands resting her arm on the pedestal of a bronze urn, while the others are seated, one on a cushion and the other on the floor. The great feature of the painting is a mass of bluish-white drapery, forming the back-ground. It suggests an iceberg, but really illustrates white silk or satin, and it is certainly a wonderful piece of brushwork.

Venice is the subject of scores of pictures this year, the City of the Lagoon being shown in every manner of guise, the Doge's Palace and the Salute appearing on nearly every wall. One of the most pleasing of the many is "Festa Notturna," by Mr. Terrick Williams. A procession of lantern-decorated boats is passing by the steps of the Salute in the blue light of a Venetian night. Nearby is another bit of Venice, in the "Rialto," also by Mr. Williams. This is a very effective study of the old bridge, with the pale moon-light throwing strange shadows upon it.

"Rose-buds," by Margaret Lindsay Williams, is a very graceful composition, showing a tiny dancer in white and silver, making a curtsey before a black back-ground. Bouquets of rose-buds lie on the floor before her. The little figure is perfectly depicted, and appears to be full of life.

NOTEWORTHY PICTURES.

Mr. J. Charles Dallman may always be relied upon for a striking subject, and this year he has chosen "Circe," who is shown pelting a group of leopards with roses. The animals are splendidly drawn, and the picture, if it is not so *bizarre* as some of the artist's former efforts, is a remarkable study.

"The Breakdown," by Mr. J. B. Souter, is a story picture which will collect a crowd. A giant negro, in full evening dress, plays a saxophone while he is seated on the head of a fallen and broken statue of Minerva. A nude woman, apparently lost in ecstasy, dances a fox-trot near him. The work is extremely well done, and the tragic note is sufficiently distinctive to make a marked impression.

"Chamber Music," by Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, depicts a family group, each member with a musical instrument, in very

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

"So this is London," a comedy, which centres round the visit of an American family to England, is the attraction at the Gaiety Theatre.

At the Olympia Theatre Harry Kemp will present "Scotch Broth," a revue by Pete Davis. The cast includes Flora McDonald, Dalton Payne, Dane Willis and the Pasadena Girls.

Mr. Sean O'Casey's play, "The Plough and the Stars," will be again produced at the Abbey Theatre.

Hetty King, male impersonator, pays a return visit to the Theatre Royal. Supporting her will be Muriel George and Ernest Butcher, folk song singer; Felovis, conjurer; York and Wery, tenor and pianist; Elvira and Orvel, dancers, and Artemus, comedian.

At the Tivoli "Coloured Lights," a South American Creole revue, will be presented, in five scenes. Will Garland, who fills the principal *rôle* will be supported by Andy Clarke and John Mounsey, in addition to whom there are 25 coloured performers.

A new Paramount picture, "Eve's Secret," featuring Betty Compson and Jack Holt, will be shown at the Carlton. The story is based on the "Moon Flower," by Zoe Akins.

The principal picture at La Scala Theatre is "Madame Sans Gene," which comes from the Empire Theatre, London. Gloria Swanson is supported by Charles de Riche. The picture was filmed in France, and the backgrounds include the palaces of Versailles, Fontainbleau, and Compiegne.

The Pavilion, Kingstown, will exhibit "The Eagle," in which Rudolph Valentino appears, supported by Vilma Banky and Louise Dresser.

The Sackville Picture House is showing Evelyn Brent in "Midnight Molly."

"The Man on the Box," with Syd. Chaplin in the title rôle, will be on view at the Metropole.

"Forbidden Paradise" will be portrayed at the Grafton Picture Theatre. Pola Negri, Adolphe Menjan, and Pauline Starke are in the cast.

Tom Mix, in the "Best Bad Man," will be screened at the Grand Central.

"North of 36," a companion picture to the "Covered Wagon," a Jack Holt picture, is the attraction at the Rotunda.

MUSSOLINI'S NEW UNDERTAKING.

CORPORATIONS AND SYNDICATES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The Council of Ministers yesterday virtually completed the organisation of the new Ministry of Corporations and Syndicalist Federation of Employers and Workers, of which Signor Mussolini is destined to hold the portfolio. The new Ministry will act as a *liaison* between the Government and 15 central Federations, organised as follows:—Five corporations of employers, agriculture, industry, commerce, banks, and transport; five corporations of workers in the same categories, and five miscellaneous corporations, including artists and artisans, free professions, consumers co-operatives, productive co-operatives, and credit co-operatives.

Bureaux will be established in every province, depending directly on the Ministry, which will keep local syndicates in touch with the Central Government. In this way, the new Ministry will form a Central Committee for all syndicates, under the direct leadership of the chief of the Italian Government.

Signor Mussolini's decision to take the portfolio of the Ministry of Corporations was probably made because it was only through the personal intervention of the Duce that an accord was reached between employers and workers. Signor Mussolini wishes to continue to bring the weight of his personality to bear on all industrial disputes.

MAY-DAY DISTURBANCE.

During a May Day procession at Glasgow yesterday, a small section of men, stated to be Fascisti, attacked one of the contingents, and in the scuffle several people were injured, but none seriously. Two arrests were made.

ornate surroundings, near a piano in an alcove. Pleasure at the melody is expressed in the faces of those who are playing, and of the two women who are listening. The composition is excellent, and the detail work, for which Mr. Salisbury is famed—particularly the stone and marble flooring—is exquisite. Mr. Salisbury is fond of introducing a bird into his pictures, and this time it takes the form of a macaw, which seems to be enjoying the music.

"The City of Dreams," by Mr. Harry Van Der Weyden, is a beautiful painting from the Corniche, above Monte Carlo. The city below is dotted here and there with powerful lights gleaming like stars, and the Casino itself stands out like a blazing jewel. In front the Mediterranean stretches away into the distance, with the moon as its lamp—a very charming composition.

There are two "Rimas" this year, and that by Mr. Alfred Priest depicts a graceful female figure surrounded by foliage and scarlet flowers. "The Ceaseless Patrol," by Mr. Arthur J. W. Burgess, is a very fine seascape, with grey battleships forging ahead against the tide.

Mr. J. Blair Leighton has a head-and-shoulders portrait of "The Lord Plunket," a young man, wearing white flannels and standing with folded arms. The head is very finely painted, the portrait is most agreeable, and it has the distinction of having a plain frame made of seasoned oak, slightly carved.

ROYALTY AND ASCOT.

Mr. Munnings makes a great feature this year of the King and Queen going to Ascot, for there are three pictures devoted to this subject. One represents "Their Majesties' Return From Ascot," showing the King and Queen, with the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry, driving in a landau, horsed by four greys. The animals are beautifully drawn, and the picture is quite pleasing. A second picture shows "The Ascot procession crossing Windsor Park." It gives the little pageant in its entirety. A third picture is "The Royal carriage waiting for Their Majesties at Duke's lane, Windsor Park, on Ascot Cup Day." Here again the horses are the principal feature, and they are drawn magnificently.

SOME IRISH EXHIBITORS.

Mr. John Keating, Killakee, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, sends two pictures, one being a head and shoulders, representing "St. John in Patmos." Attired in a grey robe, the Apostle is depicted as an ascetic, with the look of the visionary in his eyes. In his right hand is a plume, from the wings of the great eagle, perched behind his left shoulder. The study is a strong and capable one, and the execution is particularly good.

"The Mountainy Man," also by Mr. Keating, shows the head and shoulders of a man leaning on a wall; his left hand rests lightly on a gun, as he gazes with speculative eyes into the distance. Behind him lies a sweeping panorama of Irish scenery. This painting is markedly good, particularly in regard to the character expressed in the face of the subject.

Mrs. Palmer Allen, Ardgreenan Drive, Strandtown, Belfast, in the miniature section, has a portrait of a young man. It is a very strong and effective little study.

Mr. Dermot O'Brien, P.R.H.A., in "The Pig Market, Montreuil, October Morning," gives a very effective representation of a most animated scene. The animals of various kinds are particularly well drawn, and Mr. O'Brien has caught the atmosphere of the little French town to perfection. The picture finds a place on the line.

Mr. R. Ponsonby Staples, of Lissan House, Cookstown, County Tyrone, in "Winter: Mid-Derry and Tyrone," has a painting placed in one of the most favourable positions in the galleries. The painting is a very beautiful one, both in design and brushwork, and the artist displays great power.

The Royal Tournament will open at Olympia, London, on May 20 under the chairmanship of of Major-General Lord Ruthven, General Officer Commanding the London District.

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, with a diminishing speculative demand for U.S. Steel Common, General Motors, and other influential shares. The tightening of money, the cautious tone of the weekly trade reviews, and the strike in Great Britain caused renewed short selling, the losses, however, being small except in isolated cases and these were reduced in the final dealings. American Woollen Prefd. advanced 3 points on covering, and Radio Corporation shares were bought owing to the successful inauguration of the commercial transmission of pictures over the ocean. On the other hand, American Agricultural Chemical Prefd. declined 4¼ to the year's lowest level, Gimbel Bros. lost 4 and May Department Stores 3½ points. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 480,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 64⅝c.

		Sat. Nominal.	Fri.
Call Money			4½ b. 4a.
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.81¾	4.81½
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers		4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal		4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris, cable		3.29½	3.31

Exc. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
105⅝	U.S. Funded	102¼	102⅜
134⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	130½	130
100⅜	Do. Pref.	98	98
90⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅝	88⅞
161½	Canadian Pacific	157	157
10⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10	10
73	Chicago and North-West	71	71⅝
32⅛	Erie Shares	31¾	30⅞
40⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	39¼	39⅜
123	Illinois Central	119⅝	119⅝
127⅝	Louisville and Nashville	124⅛	125
38⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37	37¼
32⅞	Missouri Pacific New	31⅛	32⅜
127½	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	124	124
151⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	147	146½
72⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅝	71⅝
52½	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅛	51⅜
87⅝	Reading Shares	85	85⅞
42⅛	Do. Pref.	41	41
114	Southern Railway	110⅞	111⅛
103⅛	Southern Pacific	100⅛	100⅜
151⅜	Union Pacific	147⅛	147
79⅛	Do. Pref.	77	78
127¾	American Smelt. and Refining	119⅜	122
49⅜	Anaconda Copper	47⅞	48⅜
27⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27⅜	27¼
95⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	93¼	93
330¾	General Electric	321⅛	327⅜
150⅜	National Lead	146	146
126⅛	United States Steel Common	122⅜	123⅛
131⅜	Do. Pref.	128	128
41⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40	40⅜
137	General Motors (New)	133⅜	132⅞
8⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅞	8⅛
36⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	35⅜	34⅞
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	42⅝	42⅝
68⅜	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	66⅜	66⅜
17⅝	Anglo-American Oil	17⅜	17⅜
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25	25
63⅞	U.S. Rubber	62⅛	62⅛
47⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	45¾	45⅛
34⅛	International Pet. of Canada	33⅛	33⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	64¾	64⅝
	BONDS.		
96⅜	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93¼	92⅞
71¾	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69¼	69⅜
—	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	—	94⅞
110	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	118⅜
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104½	104⅜
106⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	103½	103⅜

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. higher.

		To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	...	188⅜	187½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	...	187⅛	186½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	...	161⅛	160⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	...	175	—

Sales for export—30 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1⅛c. up. No. 2 spot, 99¼.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady. American malting 73.

MAIZE steady at ⅛c. rise.

		To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	...	83⅛	83⅛

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 5 points up. Prime Western steam, 15.35; Middle West, 15.15 to 15.25.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 11c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	...	18.65	18.35
Standard White in barrels	...	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	...	15.25	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	...	33-39.9	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	...	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER steadier. First latex crepe, 49 buyers; smoked ribbed sheet spot, 48¾ buyers, 49½ sellers.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth—Light-weight 6.80; heavy-weight, 9.20.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	17.30	16.92	16.17	15.62	15.35	15.[illegible]
Prev. day	17.20	16.85	16.10	15.58	15.30	15.[illegible]

SUGAR quiet, 1 point down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; test centrifugal Cuban, 4.18. Approximate day's sales—4,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.46	2.57	2.69	2.79	2.78	[illegible]
Prev. day	2.47	2.57	2.69	2.79	2.78	[illegible]

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 85. Savannah spirits of turpentine, 83.

METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged and closed barely steady, ⅛c. up to 1⅛c. down. Opening options—May, 156; July, 155; October, 136¾. Closing options—May, 155¼; July, 155; October, 136½. Rye steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 87½; July, 90½. Oats steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, ...; July, 50¼. Barley steady at ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 62½; July, 64⅛. Flaxseed held steady at ⅛c. fall. Closing options—July, 20...; October, 204½.

Wheat Receipts (carlots)—Total, 234; year ago, 276.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 3 to 8 points lower. The market closed steady at 3 to 9 points lower. Spot quiet and 5 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York—18.35.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—18.3...

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 8,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000. Exports—Great Britain, 16,000 bales; Continent, 37,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, owing to the firmness of the Liverpool market, light deliveries on contract, and an absence of rain in the North-West, but declined afterwards on moderate selling, due to reports of showers in the Canadian North-West and a break on the Winnipeg market. Values steadied, however, on end covering, and the closing was steady at ... to ⅛c. gain. Spot steady.

		To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	...	167½	16[illegible]
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	164	143⅜	137[illegible]
Prev. day	162⅞	141¾	135[illegible]

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	164⅛	143⅛	137[illegible]
Prev. day	163⅛	142⅞	137[illegible]

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	699	359	318,943	472,09[illegible]

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. The close was steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

		To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	...	—	72⅛

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	71⅛	76⅞	[illegible]
Prev. day	71⅜	76½	[illegible]

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	71⅜	76⅝	[illegible]
Prev. day	71⅛	76⅝	[illegible]

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season
Receipts (W.)	578	346	194,273	217,[illegible]

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	40⅜	42⅛
Prev. day	40⅛	41⅜

RYE steady, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. higher. No. 2 unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	86⅛	89⅞
Prev. day	85⅛	89⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices owing to the firmness of hogs, light receipts, investment buying. The decrease in stocks, favourable European advices contributed to advance, but subsequent realising and local caused partial recessions. The market steady, with lard futures 5, and spot 7½ higher. Ribs are 15 to 7½ points up. Spot, 14.62½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	14.60	14.87½
Prev. day	14.55	14.82½

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	15.80	15.95
Prev. day	15.65	15.82½

BACON steady at 25 points advance. ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.00.

HOGS irregular. Light sorts are 5 to 15 down, and heavy 5 points up to unchanged. hogs, 12.55 to 13.70; heavy hogs, 11.95 to ...

		To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	...	35,000	33,[illegible]
Chicago	...	6,000	4,[illegible]

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st March, 4,341,000, against 5,429,000 same season year.

The week's hog pack here amounted to 10..., compared with 80,000 last week, and 11..., the corresponding week last year.

The Bishop of London is inviting the ... and their wives and members of the D... Conference to a garden party at F... Palace on June 12.

Prince Henry will visit East London to-morrow evening to attend a concert at People's Palace, Mile End road, in aid of London hospitals.

Mr. Henderson, M

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OBITUAR

MR. WILLIAM CA

Mr. William Canton, poet, ...blical historian, died at Hendon, yesterday, in his e... Mr. Canton was for many literary staff of the *Glasgo...* had been manager for Mess... Co., Ltd., from 1891 to 1901.

PROFESSOR RAUSE

The death is announced, Professor Rausenberger, a for... Krupps. Professor Rausen... inventor and constructor of the 42-centimeter gun wi... Germans bombarded Paris d... War.

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U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular, with a diminished speculative demand for U.S. Steel Common, General Motors, and other influential shares. The tightening of money, the cautious tone of the weekly trade reviews, and the strike in Great Britain caused renewed short selling, the losses, however, being small, except in isolated cases and these were reduced in the final dealings. American Woollen Prefd. advanced 3 points on covering, and Radio Corporation shares were bought owing to the successful inauguration of the commercial transmission of pictures over the ocean. On the other hand, American Agricultural Chemical Prefd. declined 4¼ to the year's lowest level, Gimbel Bros. lost 4 and May Department Stores 3½ points. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 480,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. higher at 64½c.

	Sat. Nominal.	Fri. 4th inst.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81¾	4.81¾
Do do. Demand Bills	4.83½	4.83⅝
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.86⅝	4.86⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	2.29½	2.31

Exp. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Fri.	Business Done.
105½	U.S. Funded	105½	105½	
134⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	126½	126	
100½	Do. Pref.	98	98	
90½	Baltimore and Ohio	88¾	88¾	
161½	Canadian Pacific	137	137	
10⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10	10	
23	Chicago and North-West	21	21½	
32½	Erie Shares	31½	31½	
40⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	39½	39½	
122	Illinois Central	119¾	119¾	
127½	Louisville and Nashville	124¾	125	
38⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37	37¼	
35⅝	Missouri Pacific New	31¾	32¼	
127¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	124	124	
151⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	147	146½	
75⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	70½	71¼	
82⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	81¼	81¾	
87⅝	Reading Shares	85	85⅛	
42⅝	Do. Pref.	41	41	
114	Southern Railway	110⅞	111⅜	
103⅛	Southern Pacific	100⅛	100¾	
151⅜	Union Pacific	147¾	147	
78⅝	Do. Pref.	77	78	
125⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	119⅝	122	
49½	Anaconda Copper	47	48⅜	
27⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27½	27½	
85⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	84¾	85	
330⅛	General Electric	321¼	322⅝	
150⅛	National Lead	146	149	
126⅛	United States Steel Common	122⅝	125⅜	
131⅛	Do. Pref.	130	130	
41⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40	40⅝	
137	General Motors (New)	133¾	134⅝	
8⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅞	8⅛	
74⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	25⅜	24⅞	
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	42¾	43⅛	
68¾	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	66¾	66⅞	
17⅜	Anglo-American Oil	17¾	17⅝	
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25	25	
63⅛	U.S. Rubber	62½	62½	
47⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	45¾	46⅛	
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23½	23½	
—	Silver Commercial Bars	64¾	64¾	
	BONDS.			
98¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93¾	93⅝	
71⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69⅜	69⅛	
—	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	—	94½	
10	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107	
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	110⅛	
17⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104½	105⅛	
46⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	103⅝	103⅝	

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	168¾	167½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	167¼	166¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	161¾	160½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	175	—

Sales for export—30 boatloads.
RYE firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 spot, 99½.
Sales for export—10 boatloads.
BARLEY steady. American malting 73.
MAIZE steady at ½c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	63⅞	63¾

Sales for export—Nil.
LARD steady 5 points up. Prime Western am. 15.35; Middle West, 15.15 to 15.25.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—35 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/6
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.05	18.35
Standard White in barrels	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	15.25	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	39-39.9	1.90
Pennsylvania Crude	2.65-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER steadier. First latex crepe, 49 buyers, smoked ribbed sheet spot, 48½ buyers, 49¼ sellers.
BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 6.0; heavy-weight, 9.20.
COFFEE—

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
Today	17.30	16.92	16.17	15.62	15.56	15.5
Prev. day	17.20	16.85	16.10	16.58	15.80	15.8

SUGAR quiet, 1 point down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; centrifugal Cuban, 4.18. Approximate sales—4,000 tons.

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
Today	2.46	2.57	2.69	2.79	2.78	2.7
Prev. day	2.47	2.57	2.69	2.79	2.79	2.7

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.
TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 85½ Savannah spirits of turpentine, 83.
METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. up to unchanged, closed barely steady, ½c. up to 1½c. down. Closing options—May, 166; July, 155; October, 136¼. Closing options—May, 155¾; July, 136; October, 136¼. Rye steady, ½c. to 1c. up. Closing options—May, 87¼; July, 90¼. Oats steady, up to ½c. down. Closing options—May, 60¾; July, 60¾. Barley steady at ½c. higher. Closing options—May, 62¼; July, 64½. Flaxseed higher to-day at 1½c. fall. Closing options—July, 203¾; October, 204¾.
Wheat Receipts (carlots)—Total, 234; yesterday, 238.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 3 to 8 points lower, market closed steady at 3 to 9 points up. Spot quiet and 5 points higher.
Spot middling inland at New York—18.35.
Spot middling inland at New Orleans—18.35.
Net receipts—Atlantic ports, 8,000 bales; Gulf, 20,000. Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000.
Exports—Great Britain, 16,000 bales; Continent, 7,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ½c. to ¾c. higher, owing to the firmness of the Liverpool market, light deliveries on contract, and an absence of rain in the North-West, but declined afterwards under moderate selling, due to reports of showers in the Canadian North-West and a break on the Winnipeg market. Values steadied, however, on covering, and the closing was steady at a net gain. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	167¾	165¾
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Options—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	164	143⅜	137½
Closing options—			
Yesterday	162¾	141⅞	136¾
Today	164½	143⅛	137⅝
Last year	163⅜	142⅜	137⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	699	559	318,943	473,092

(In thousands of bushels.)
MAIZE commenced steady, ½c. down to ¾c. up, and close was steady, ½c. up to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 mixed	—	78⅜

Options—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	71¼	78⅜	80⅝
Closing options—			
Yesterday	71¾	78⅛	80⅝
Today	71½	78⅝	80⅝
Last year	71¾	78⅝	80⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	578	346	194,273	317,0

(In thousands of bushels.)
OATS steady, ¼c. up to ¼c. up.

Options—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	40½	42½	40½
Today	40⅝	41⅝	40⅝

RYE steady, 1½c. to ¾c. higher. No. 2 spot, 99½.

	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	65½	89⅝	90⅝
Today	65⅝	89⅝	90⅝

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices rallied to the firmness of hogs. High recession, then renewed buying. The decrease in stocks and favourable European advices contributed to the rise, but subsequent realising and local profit taking caused a partial recession. The market closed steady, with lard futures 5 points up, and ribs are 15 to 7½ points up.

	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	14.62½	14.87½	14.87½
Today	14.60	14.87½	14.87½

Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	14.57	14.82½	14.82½
Today	14.55	14.80	14.80

Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	15.30	15.22½	15.22½
Today	15.30	15.22½	15.22½

BACON steady at 25 points advance, 16.00 to 18.00 (sides (soflus, average), 16.00 to 18.00; 38 irregular. Light sorts are 5 to 15 points up, and heavy 5 points up to unchanged. Hogs, 12.55 to 13.70; heavy hogs, 11.95 to 13.70.

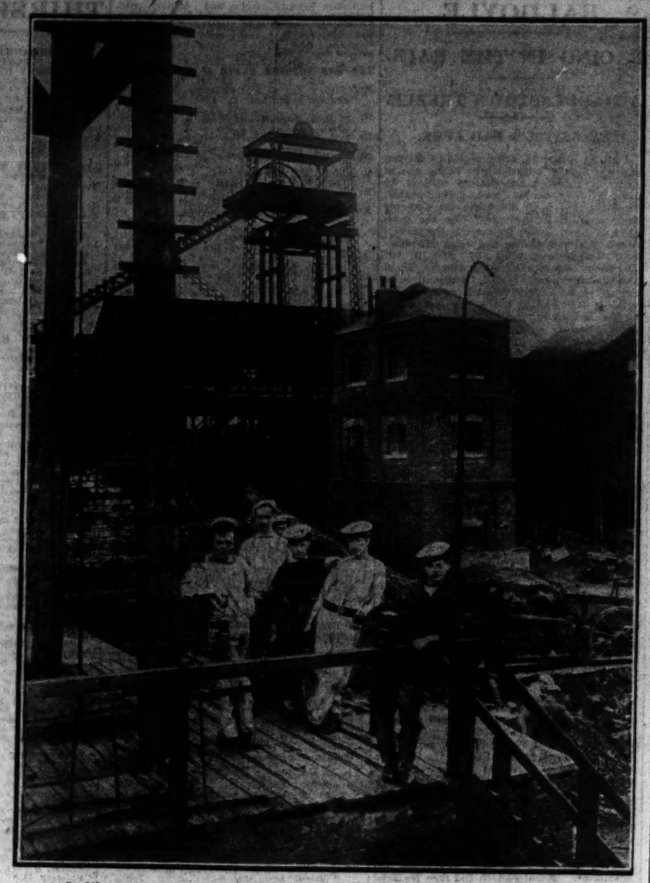
	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western Cities	36,000	35,000
Chicago	6,000	6,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal centres, including Chicago, since 1st March, 13,000,000, against 5,429,000 same season last year.
This week's hog pack here amounted to 135,000, compared with 80,000 last week, and 113,000 corresponding week last year.

The Bishop of London is inviting the Duke and Duchess of York, their wives and members of the Royal Family to a garden party at Fulham Palace in connection with the Church Congress to be held in London on June 12.
Princess Henry will visit East London on Wednesday next, and will attend a concert at Queen Mary's Palace, Mile End road, in aid of the funds of the London hospitals.

Mr. Henderson, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and Mr. J. H. Thomas leaving the Memorial Hall, Farringdon street, London, after the General Strike decision.

Miners extinguishing their Lamps on leaving the Pits on Friday night.



A View of a Silent Pit at the last Coal Strike, when Sailors took the place of the "Safety Men."

Dr. Farrar, with "Balbriggan," the young Chimpanzee, a new arrival at the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

Dr. Solomons, with "Big Chimp," in the Monkey House of the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

The Leicestershire Eleven, who were to have met the Australians on last Saturday, the match being postponed owing to the wet weather. Left to right (back row):—A. Shipman, N. F. Armstrong, L. G. Berry, E. Astill, F. Bate, A. Skelding, and A. Lord. Front row:—A. T. Sharp, Major Fowke, G. Geary, and T. E. Sidwell.

The first "Summer" Run of the Citroën Car Club took place last Saturday from Donnybrook to Glendalough. Our photo shows a number of the cars lined up at Donnybrook before the start.

A Pelican at the Dublin Zoological Gardens, obviously depressed by last Saturday's unseasonable weather.

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THE FRENCH ROYAL EXILES.

PRINCE VICTOR NAPOLEON SINKING.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

Prince Victor Napoleon has not regained consciousness, and his strength is ebbing.—(Reuter.)

PARIS, Saturday.

The recent death of the Duke of Orleans, and now the grave illness of Prince Victor Napoleon, have given rise to a good deal of comment with regard to the French law, which banishes from the country the direct representatives of former French reigning houses. A protest comes from the Lorient branch of the *Ligue des Droits de l'Homme*, which declares that the law of 1885 is contrary to the famous Declaration of the Rights of Man, and that, moreover, it affects persons who have given proof of their attachment and devotion to France. The manifesto concludes by demanding the repeal of the law.—(Reuter.)

PRINCE VICTOR NAPOLEON.

LADY HOUSTON

UNABLE TO MANAGE HER AFFAIRS.

Lady Houston, widow of Sir Robert Houston, the shipping magnate, who died recently, leaving her four-fifths of his fortune, estimated at £7,000,000, was declared by the Jersey Royal Court last Saturday to be mentally and physically incapable.

After hearing medical evidence and the evidence of six of the principal residents of the island, the Court decided that a Curator be appointed next Saturday to be responsible for Lady Houston's person and property.

Dr. Alfred Hind, one of the witnesses, said that he first saw Lady Houston in September, 1924. He had seen her a number of times during April this year. Physically, she was in bad health, and her mental health was such that she was quite incapable of looking after either her person or property.

Mr. Walter Marett said that it was apparent that Lady Houston was suffering from definite delusions to the effect that she was being persecuted and would be murdered.

Sir Robert Houston, in his will, stated:—"I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, whose self-sacrifice, devotion and care, and wonderful intuition on two occasions saved my life, when the doctors despaired of it. £100,000 to be at once paid, also my steam yacht, Liberty, with her equipments, and my furniture and pictures, silver plate and the personal effects."

Lady Houston was Lucy Lady Byron when she married Sir Robert at the British Consulate, in Paris, in December, 1924. She had been married twice before. Her first husband, Sir T. F. Brinckman, she divorced in 1895. Her second husband was the ninth Baron Byron, whom she married in 1914.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM CANTON.

Mr. William Canton, poet, journalist and Biblical historian, died at his home in Hendon, yesterday, in his eighty-first year. Mr. Canton was for many years on the literary staff of the *Glasgow Herald*, and had been manager for Messrs. Isbister and Co., Ltd., from 1891 to 1901.

PROFESSOR RAUSENBERGER.

The death is announced, at Munich, of Professor Rausenberger, a former, director of Krupps. Professor Rausenberger was the inventor and constructor of "Big Bertha," the 42-centimeter gun with which the Germans bombarded Paris during the Great War.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Taney House, Dundrum (William Montgomery and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

82 Newington terrace, Rathmines road (Battersby and Co.); 8 Sorrento terrace, Dalkey (Dockrell, Ltd).

THURSDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); 8 Woodstock Gardens, Sandford road, Ranelagh (William Montgomery and Son).

FRIDAY.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Talk—Sean O'Connor. 7.45—Talk—G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I., Lecturer, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin: "Gardening." 8.0—London Relay. 9.30—Talk—"John Brennan": "Padraig Pearse and His Message." 9.50—Station Orchestra—"Monsieur Beaucaire." 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Miss Florence Irwin—Talk for Housewives. 4.15—The Station Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Alderman Fred Hayward (Mayor) on "The City of Stoke-on-Trent and Its Industries" (from Stoke). 8.0—Chamber Music—Peter Temple (pianoforte) and Albert Fitzgerald (violin)—Sonata in G Major, Op. 78, for Violin and Piano (Brahms). Songs by Herbert Simmonds (baritone). 8.35—The "Winifred Burnett" Chamber Quartet—Winifred Burnett (1st violin), Margaret Huxley (2nd violin), Mina Harpur (viola), Carrodus Taylor ('cello)—Quartet in E Flat, Op. 51, for Two Violins, Viola, and 'Cello (Dvorak). Herbert Simmonds. The Quartet—Quartet in E Flat, Op. 51 (Dvorak): "Variations Sur Un Thème Populaire Russe," by various Russian Composers. 9.30—From London. 10.0—The Belfast Radio Quartet. 10.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Organ Recital by Harold E. Darke, Mus. Doc. 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. 4.15—De Pietro and his Italian Orchestra and Joan Revel. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Music. 6.40—Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. Professor E. V. Appleton, M.A., D.Sc.: "Fading and the Heaviside Layer." 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast, and News. Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—Bach (1685-1750)—The "48" Preludes and Fugues, Book II. (continued from the previous week), interpreted by Claud Biggs (B.B. from Manchester).—No. 15 in G. Major, No. 21 in B Flat Major. 7.40—Same as Belfast. 8.0—Poetry and Schubert's Songs. Tom Goodey (tenor). 8.30—Chenilla Concert—The Music Society String Quartet; Andrew Mangeot, Boris Pecker, Henry J. Beech, and John Barbirolli, assisted by Jean Pougnet (viola and Violin), Ambrose Gauntlett (violoncello); solo oboe, Leon Goossens. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast, and News. Fiction Series—Mr. A. E. Coppard, "Simple Simon," from his book of short stories, "The Black Dog." 10.0—The Casano Octet. Barrington Hooper (tenor). 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Elsie Wynn, contralto; Edward Nichol, tenor; Shula Donisch, piano. 1.0-2.0 and 3.15-5.0—From London. 6.0—London programme. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Same as Belfast. 8.0—London programme. 8.30—Speeches and Musical Programme at Annual Dinner of the Society of Dorset Men in London (relayed from the Holborn Restaurant). 9.30—London programme. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—The Sasano Octet and Barrington Hooper (tenor). 11.0-12.0—Bert Firman's Carlton Hotel Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra and Songs. 6.40—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Mr. George Austin: "The Druidical Festival of May-Eve." 8.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (2BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—English Literature—Mediæval Romances," by Mr. Lee Nichols, B.A. 4.0—The Wireless Orchestra. Dorothy Ellis (mezzo-soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.40—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Talk by Major F. St. Maur Shiel. 8.0—Gerald Kaye (tenor) and Dorothy Forrest (at the piano): Folk Song and Story. 8.30—From Daventry. 9.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.25—School Transmission. 3.45—Orchestra. 4.0—Miss Helena M. Bland, "Marriage as a Successful Career." 4.15—Orchestra. Walter Fletcher (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.40—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.25—Bach (1685-1750)—The "48" Preludes and Fugues. Book II. (continued from the previous week). Interpreted by Claud Bibbs. No. 15 in G Major; No. 21 in B Flat Major. 7.40—Mr. C. S. S. Higham, M.A., "English Life Under the Romans—A Soldier's Life on the Wall." 8.0—Mavis Shellshear, Solos and Song at the Harp. 8.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0—Transmission to Schools. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.40—Radio Association Talk. 7.0—From 'London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Prof. Frank Smith, M.A. Ph.D., "I Am Not Interested." 8.0—Chamber and Vocal Music. May Mukle (solo 'cello). John Clinton (tenor). 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Orchestral and Operatic. The Station Orchestra.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Talk on "May Day." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Bee"), "Weekly Sports Talk." 8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet. Betty Belrie (mezzo-soprano). 5.0—Debate, Miss Logan and Mr. Barr, "That Paddlers are the Salt of Life." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.3—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.13—From London. 7.25-7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—T. C. Sterndale-Bennett (at the piano). 8.30—From London. 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.45—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Beethoven. Herbert A. Carruthers (solo pianoforte). 29th Sonata, in B Flat, Op. 106 ("The Hammerklavier").

SON'S GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

William Cartwright, aged 30, who lived with his parents in a wooden bungalow outside the village of Winscombe, Somersetshire, was awakened yesterday morning by a scratching sensation on his neck. It is alleged that he found his mother standing by his bedside with a razor in one hand and a candle in the other. Later he found his father, Edwin Thomas Cartwright, a jobbing gardener, dead in bed with his throat cut. When a doctor was called, it is alleged, Mrs. Cartwright cried: "Come and see him. I have killed him."

COMING HORSE SHOW PRIZE LIST.

THE INTERNATIONAL JUMPING CONTESTS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Royal Dublin Society held at Ballsbridge on last Thursday the list of prizes in connection with the coming Horse Show (August 3rd to 6th), as prepared by the Shows and Sales Committee, was adopted, new classes being included for yearling hunter fillies and geldings; also polo ponies.

The suggestion of the Shows and Sales Committee regarding the appointment of a Special Sub-Committee, to draw up the classification, prizes and conditions of entry, etc., for the International Military Horse Jumping competitions, was also approved, and the Committee were pleased to learn from a report submitted by the Director that promises of support had already been received from the Irish Free State, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Spain. The Free State Government have kindly agreed to place at the Society's disposal the Chief Secretary's Lodge to accommodate the foreign officers during their sojourn in Dublin.

The offer of Mr. H. Davis Kenny to replace the "Babes in the Wood" Challenge Cup, won outright by him at the Horse Show last year, was accepted with the best thanks of the Committee, this Cup to be designated as the "Bright Prospect Challenge Cup."

The Director reported that a panoramic view of Ballsbridge Show Grounds had been painted on canvas, 24ft. by 12ft., and arrangements had been made for this to be displayed at the following shows during the coming season:—Royal Agricultural Society of England's Show, Reading; International Horse Show, Olympia; Three Counties' Show, Gloucester; Great Yorkshire Show, Harrogate; and Royal Lancashire Show, Burnley. The aggregate attendances at these shows will exceed half a million. The picture will be on exhibition in the Members' Hall at Ballsbridge during the period of the Spring Show.

The most dangerous and the most horrible revolutions the world has ever seen have been amongst illiterate people—France at the end of the eighteenth century, and Russia at the beginning of the twentieth century.—Mr. D. Lloyd George, M.P.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

All followers of "The Sport of Kings" in this country are looking forward with keen interest to Punchestown Races. If the weather behaves well the attendance of the public is certain to be very large, for Punchestown holds a place in the estimation of racegoers above and beyond all other events of the kind.

The arrangements for the business of the next two days are now complete. The entries are more numerous than those of recent years, and the sport promises to be of the best. The railway company is providing ample facilities for those who will patronise that mode of travel to and from the course. It is anticipated that the traffic by road will surpass that of previous years.

With a view to regulating that traffic the Local Government Department is issuing a map, showing the roads from Dublin to Naas, and also the by-roads that may be used by motor vehicles, so as to avoid those delays which would be the inevitable result of congestion of traffic.

ST. VINCENT'S GIRLS' ORPHANAGE.

APPEALS IN DUBLIN CHURCHES.

Appeals on behalf of the St. Vincent's Girls' Orphanage, North William street, Dublin, were made in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street; St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, and St. Agatha's Church, North William street, yesterday.

In the course of his sermon in St. Saviour's Church, the Rev. Father Kieran, S.J., said that never more than at present was it necessary to recall their obligations to the poor and orphaned. The appeal was one that moved the heart to pity and compassion. By the proper observance of that great love of charity—the love of one for another—would be found a remedy for all the evils that afflicted humanity. The orphan children in North William street had a very strong claim upon their charity.

WILL OF AN EX-QUEEN.

BEQUEST TO NEAPOLITANS AND SICILIANS.

Maria, Duchese de Castro, formerly Queen of the two Sicilies, of 8 Ludwigstrasse, Munich, who died on January 19, 1925, left estate of the value of £52,680 in England. Probate is granted to her nephew, Albert, Prince of Thurn and Taxis, of The Castle, Ratisbon, Germany. After directing certain annuities to be paid, she bequeathed the usufruct of the surplus which she should possess at her death to her sister, the Countess of Trani, and on her death, in trust to create in Bavaria an endowment for educating six Neapolitan and six Sicilian boys, with a view to their becoming educated school-masters, the endowment to bear the names of King Francis II. of the Two Sicilies, of his mother, the Ven. Marie Christine of Savoy, "and of our daughter, Marie Christine."

THE LATE SIR T. COGHLAN.

The funeral of Sir Timothy Coghlan, late Agent-General for New South Wales, has been fixed for to-morrow. Pending the appointment of a successor to Sir Timothy, Mr. McBernan, the Attorney-General, who has just arrived in England, will represent New South Wales.

Among the many telegrams of condolence received by Lady Coghlan is the following from Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, Governor of New South Wales:—"Grieve to hear sad news of your husband's death. His services to New South Wales will always be remembered, and his death is a great loss to State."

Sir Timothy Coghlan's death was a great shock to his colleagues, and particularly to Sir Joseph Cook, the High Commissioner, who received the news by telephone from Lady Coghlan on Friday night, only a few hours after he had been with Sir Timothy at Australia House. The late Agent-General was then in his usual health.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

DOUBTS AND FEARS.

COLORADO'S CHANCE IN THE DERBY.

PHALAROS WINS THE VICTORIA CUP.

FAILURE OF SILVRETTA.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

At the moment of writing the outlook for racing is not a good one. The Chester people talk of carrying on as usual on Tuesday, when their meeting is due to begin, but it will be remembered that under strike conditions in 1921, 32 meetings altogether were abandoned in the month of April, and the ramifications of the present dispute are far wider than those of five years ago. The dispute comes, too, at a time when the racing season is at the busiest, for two important events, the Chester Cup and the Jubilee Handicap at Kempton, are in the calendar of the week. What people were asking themselves at Hurst Park yesterday was: will the Derby even be run. That is due in exactly a month from next Wednesday, and were there a general strike in progress at that time it is most unlikely that it could be run for at Epsom, and even doubtful whether a make-shift affair could be devised at Newmarket.

Since the 2,000 guineas was run for last Wednesday I have been hearing and reading excuses that are being made for the defeat of Coronach. The explanation of his defeat given here was that he was not good enough to beat Colarado, and that was all there was to it. It is pointed out now that a few years ago Captain Cuttle was well beaten in the Guineas and then sent to Epsom to win the Derby, and reversed very decisively the running with St. Louis and Pondoland. That year there had been some very bad weather before the Guineas, and Darling had not been able to give Captain Cuttle much work. I am very doubtful whether Coronach will improve to the same extent in the course of a month that Captain Cuttle did.

Most people who saw him on Wednesday regarded him as a reasonably fit horse. The fact that most of those who finished so far behind Colorado were a good deal distressed is taken as meaning that there was an unusually large proportion of half fit horses in the field. A better explanation is probably that there were very few in the field with enough stamina to race at the tremendous pace at which the event was run. The majority of people, I think, take the correct view, and that is, that so long as he keeps well the Derby is a good thing for Colorado. Very probably, too, he is a bit above the average of most Derby winners of recent years. His performance in the Guineas was far more impressive than that of Manna in the same race last year. On Wednesday no horse could have lived with him.

PHALARIS STOCK.

Some of these Phalaris horses are, when they are at the tip-top of their form, entirely exceptional. I remember a jockey, who is a particularly good judge, telling me after he had ridden Pharos in a gallop last October, that he was at that moment absolutely the best horse in the world, and he won the Duke of York Handicap a few days later in a style which suggested that no weight could have stopped him. I think, too, that they expend a tremendous amount of nervous energy in the course of a race and go off a little for a time afterwards. Pharos came out on the following Tuesday and ran below his Kempton form, when he was beaten by Picarroon.

I know that Mr. Lambton is very often puzzled by the best of the Phalaris colts that pass through his hands. Colorado has been an enigma to him even more than Pharos was at times. It is an undeniable fact that he thought the colt had no chance at all last Wednesday, and he would have preferred to have kept him for one of his races at Chester. Indeed, this was the plan he had in his mind up to the day before the Guineas; for the way the colt had done in his trial, of which I wrote last week, had shaken all the faith there had been in him. After that his trainer tried the experiment of crowding a lot of work into him in the hope that at Chester this week he might be right. Actually on the morning of the Guineas he was set a strong canter. My own idea is that Colorado will always beat Coronach whenever they meet, and that he is a colt with better speed, better stamina and better courage than the chestnut, who towers over him in size.

It was an excellent day's racing at Hurst Park yesterday, and what was probably the best-class field of horses we have seen in the race for many years contested the Victoria Cup, the principal event of the afternoon. The Cup was won by Mrs. Arthur James's four-year-old, Phalaros, who beat Capture Him by four lengths, with Ethnarch a length and a half away third, Purple Shade fourth and Fohanaun fifth, these five having always had the race between them. The winner is in the Stanley House stable, and he thus rounded off what has been a great week for Mr. Lambton. Like the Guineas winner, Phalaros is a son of Phalaris, and thus animals of the blood associated with Lord Derby's stud have been carrying off everything this week, for Pillion, the winner of the One Thousand Guineas, is by his old horse, Chaucer, who died not long ago.

Phalaros is a typical son of Phalaris, but rather more thick-set than Pharos or Manna. He won his race yesterday in the same devastating style that Colorado won the Guineas. Below the distance there was a moment when it appeared that Weston would be cut off, but he switched sharply to the outside, and then he came in superb style to beat Capture Him easily. He had always been a good favourite, with Purple Shade as his chief rival. Pando, Ethnarch and Masked Marvel were also well backed. Masked Marvel did not run as well as I expected. In a gallop after coming from Newmarket he had shown himself 18lb. in front of Windward, who had only been narrowly beaten by John's Son. It may be that the course was a little too sharp for him, and I expect to see him do better in the "Jubilee," if it is run. Oojah, as might have been expected, has grown into a very fine four-year-old, but this was his first appearance for nearly a year, and little was expected of him, as he is still short of work. He took no prominent part in the race, but about Ascot one will expect to see him improving on this form. His stable companion, Pando, did not run well, and it seems doubtful whether he gets the seven furlongs.

From a good start, Mademoiselle M jumped off in front and made the running from Capture Him, Fohanaun, Equator, Amethystine, Phalaros and Purple Shade. When they had gone three furlongs Capture Him went to the front and led from Ethnarch, Fohanaun, Purple Shade and Phalaros. At the distance the latter got a clear run and very soon placed the issue beyond doubt.

FOHANAUN'S RUNNING.

The Irish colt, Fohanaun, ran a splendid race. He had been delayed in the journey from Dublin to Hurst Park, and was just short of a gallop. In the circumstances, he ran with much distinction, for he was always in the first four until the last hundred yards, when his jockey began to ease up, as pursuit of Phalaros was then hopeless. Three-year-olds do not shine in this race, as a rule, so that it was all to the credit of Fohanaun that, under adverse conditions, he was well able to hold his own in one of the best class handicap fields that could be found in England, including as it did a Cambridgeshire winner in Masked Marvel and a Jubilee winner in Amethystine. Fohanaun returns to Ireland to meet his engagement in the 2,000 Guineas, a race in which, I understand, Embargo is to be ridden by Donoghue if he is not sold or does not go to India beforehand.

It is just a little doubtful whether Embargo will stay the Curragh Mile, for Donoghue had to ride him right out to try to get the place in the 2,000, which he missed by inches. On the Newbury mile, too, he was all out to last home when beaten by Friar Wile. On both occasions he finished with his ears back, as if he was not relishing the task too much. I was surprised at the forward running of Capture Him yesterday; for the colt has shown little or no form since he came to England, so he is probably just beginning to find it again.

THE PARADISE STAKES.

The disappointment of the afternoon was the very poor show which Lord Dewar's lovely filly, Silvretta, made in the race for the Paradise Stakes. She had been sent to run at Newmarket earlier in the week, but went amiss and was not started. In her trainer's opinion, she was all right here, and although she was a little on her toes, she was cool enough in the paddock. She was greatly fancied, too, and there was little to choose for favourites between her and Legatee. She settled down in the race in the rear of the field, and hardly improved her position at all. Never at any time did she look to be in the least dangerous. It was form altogether different to that which she had shown on the occasion of her first appearance at Kempton Park a month ago.

Citronade made the running in this race, which was run at a poor pace until they were half-way up the straight, when Legatee took up the running, and, resisting a strong challenge from Harry Beasley on Rosehearty, he won by a couple of lengths. Legatee has grown into a very grand colt, and the form he showed on this course in November worked out well, for with a 5lb. advantage in the weights he turned the tables on Rosehearty. About the only fault that can be found with Legatee is the slightly feminine appearance of his head, which is lacking a little in character. He is to run in the Grand Prix De Paris next month, as he has, of course, no classic engagements in England.

Rosehearty does not seem to have found his action of last year yet, and he went down in a very crabbed style. Still he showed much better form than he did when he ran at the Craven meeting, and in another month or two I expect to see him improve on yesterday's racing. The Speardora colt, who won the Claremont Plate, is the first produce of that great hurdler, Trespasser, to win a race. He is a good-looking, well-grown colt, but the form in the race may not have amounted to a great deal. He did not run too smoothly in the early stages, but he then steadily forged ahead, and got up to win by a length from Moya, with the favourite, Toreador, from the stable of Sir Charles Nugent, who was badly drawn, third. The long spell of bad luck which has been attending the horses trained by Captain Hogg throughout the season was broken when Wild Charlie won the Durham Handicap very easily by three lengths from Broken Faith; and this son of Charles O'Malley is evidently a useful stayer.

Mr. Francis Cobb, who once won a memorable Hunt Cup with Dark Ronald, only trains a very few horses nowadays, but he produced one in Jafar, good enough to win the opening Selling Race from the well-backed Footer, after starting at 100 to 8. Mr. H. Savill bought him afterwards for 500 guineas. Baron De Tuyll won the Two-Year-Old Selling event with Awaywego. It is very doubtful, however, whether he would have done so had Welsh Dame got an opening on the rails.

GALTEE MORE.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Punchestown.
Friday—Leopardstown.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND.

Monday—Lingfield (United Hunts).
Monday and Tuesday—Pershore.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Chester.
Tuesday—Kelso.
Wednesday—Fontwell Park.
Wednesday—Newton Abbot.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.
Friday and Saturday—Ripon.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

In the Irish Setter Special Limit Dog or Bitch Class at Navan Show Barney of Boyne and Abercorn Pest were placed equal first.

Bellman, who broke down in the course of a half-speed gallop at Newmarket on Wednesday, has left Watts' establishment for Tickford Park, near Newport Pagnell, Bucks.

Vickers' Sporting Guns & Rifles are world famous.—Advt.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th and 5th.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.

Tickell Challenge Cup	1.45
Kildare Hunt Cup	2.20
Prince of Wales' Plate	3. 0
Governor-General's Cup	3.40
Maiden Plate	4.20
Drogheda Plate	5. 0

SECOND DAY.

Bishopscourt Cup	1.45
Downshire Plate	2.20
La Touche Memorial Cup	3. 0
Conyngham Cup	3.40
Ladies' Cup	4.20
Kildare Hunt Plate	5. 0

CHARGES FOR ADMISSION.

(Tax Included.)

Grand Stand (Lady or Gentleman), £1 each day.
Hunt Stand (free) to be had from members of the Kildare Hunt.
Reserve Stand (Top of Hunt Stand) Badge, available for both days (exclusive of admission to enclosure), £1 on production of a *voucher from General Sir Bryan Mahon, Mullaboden, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, and at Stewards' Room, Racecourse, on race mornings.
*Note—This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at Ticket Box at the bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Stand.

CARRIAGE ENCLOSURES.

	s.	d.
Two-Horse Vehicle	10	0
One-Horse Vehicle	2	6
Motors	10	0
Char-a-banc	10	0

STABLING.

Stabling at moderate charges can be had in Naas from the following:—Messrs. A. Hanlon (Poplar square), John Nolan (Main street), J. McNeile (Poplar square), or at the Royal Hotel.

CARRIAGE OF HORSES AND GROOMS.

Under the new Railways Act, horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production, at time of booking, of a special certificate to be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special Trains will be run from Kingsbridge to Naas between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., returning from Naas at 6 p.m., and as required.
A connection will be arranged for Naas off the 10 a.m. ordinary train from Kingsbridge, and intermediate stations between Kingsbridge and Naas will be served by this train. On the return journey intermediate stations will be served by the last special from Naas.
Return Fares:—First Class, 6/-; Third Class, 3/-. Single fares from intermediate stations.
A Special Train will leave Tullow each day at 11 a.m. for Naas, and passengers can return by the 6.40 p.m. ordinary train from Sallins, leaving Naas at 6.45 p.m.
The 8 a.m. from Cork and the 5 p.m. from Kingsbridge will stop at Sallins each day.
Return tickets at single fares will be issued from Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, Cashel, Nenagh, Birr, Mountmellick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Athlone, Banagher, Tullow and intermediate stations, available for return on either date.
On Wednesday, May 5th, a special train, with dining car attached, will leave Belfast at 9.15 a.m., Portadown 9.46 a.m., Bessbrook 10.11 a.m., Dundalk 10.35 a.m., Drogheda 11.3 a.m., and Amiens street 11.45 a.m. for Naas, arriving at 12.30 p.m., and returning at 5.50 p.m.

HORSE TRAINS.

Horses will be conveyed by train leaving Kingsbridge at 12.30 p.m. to Sallins on Monday, and by the 8.45 a.m. Kingsbridge to Naas on each race morning.
Return journey—Horses for Dublin return by train leaving Naas at 12.50 p.m. on Thursday, arriving at Kingsbridge at 2 p.m.
A special train for horses for Southern stations leaves Sallins at 7.45 a.m. on Thursday.

HACKNEY CAR FARES.

The members of the Hackney Car Owners' Association have agreed to charge 2/6 per seat from Naas to Punchestown, similar fares operating on the return journey.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

(1) The entrance gates to the Course will be prominently marked—A, B, C, D, E, F.
(2) Entrance "A" is reserved for the use of Members of the Royal Irish Automobile Club and Kildare Hunt, who will be supplied, on application, with a distinctive label, which should be placed on the windscreen, so that it may be easily and quickly discernible by the Civic Guard and Club Attendants on arrival at the Entrance.
(3) ALL OTHER MOTOR CARS, with the exception of chars-a-banc, will enter by Gates "B" and "F," which lead direct to the public parking places.
(4) CHARS-A-BANC will enter by Gate "D," which leads direct to char-a-banc park.
(5) HORSE TRAFFIC will enter by Gate "C," and will use Gate "E" for exit purposes only.
(6) Members of the Royal Irish Automobile Club are recommended to approach the entrance to the Course via Naas.
(7) Motors approaching the entrance gates via Naas must keep to the right-hand side of the road, the left being reserved for horse traffic.
(8) Motors approaching the entrance via Beggar's End must keep to the left of the road, the right being reserved for horse traffic.

CHARS-A-BANC.

Chars-a-banc will not be allowed to remain on that section of the road between the Watch House Cross and Beggar's End Cross. If they pass those points, they must enter the Enclosure "D" provided specially for heavy vehicles, and must pay the entrance, 10/-.
Should a heavy vehicle stop on that section in defiance of this Order, the Traffic Controllers will cause such vehicle to enter Enclosure "D" and will not allow it to leave until entrance fee is paid, and may also take such legal action as they think fit.

NOTICE TO HACK CAR DRIVERS.

All vehicles whose drivers will not pay for entrance to Course must move away from the gates at once.
Hackney Carriages producing Kildare Hunt Carriage Enclosure Tickets will proceed by right-hand road (a) to back of Kildare Hunt Stand and pass into Carriage Enclosure. All other Hackney Carriages must proceed by left-hand Concrete road (C) or the New road (F) to Paddock Gate entrance, and, having put down their fares, they will not be allowed to drive back by the Concrete road, but must turn in to the grass. They can either return to Naas by Craddoxtown Gate or remain in the field, but, if so, they will not be allowed near the Concrete road till after 2 p.m., as a free space must be kept for all incoming cars. When the traffic has all arrived the chains on this road will be locked, and no cars will be admitted to Concrete road until Second Last Race is over.
The Traffic Controllers will then admit about 20 cars into the Concrete road, and when they have drawn away with their loads will admit others as they think necessary.
If any persons cross over the chains or fence to engage cars, they must either wait their turn to be admitted, or else may drive across the field to the Dublin Gap, as they will not be allowed to leave the Course by the Naas Gap, unless they come by the Concrete road. The Guard have full powers to enforce these regulations, and have directions to prosecute persons not conforming with them, under the County Council By-Laws, 1910, Section 10. Penalty not exceeding £2.
Gentlemen using the Hunt Stand are requested to wear Silk Hats.
Ladies are requested not to wear Fox furs.

BALDOYLE.

RACING IN THE RAIN.

A MADDENSTOWN TREBLE.

EAVESVITE'S BAD LUCK.

A strong east wind, accompanied by driving rain which never ceased whilst racing was in progress, rendered the lot of visitors to Baldoyle on Saturday most uncomfortable. However, those who did brave the elements were rewarded to the extent that the sport was quite good, and a feature was the success attending the horses hailing from Maddenstown Lodge, controlled by Mr. J. J. Parkinson, who saddled three winners, all of which were steered by W. Redmond, who appears to be a very versatile young horseman. It is not often one sees a jockey win on the flat, over hurdles, and across the major obstacles on the same day, but this was Redmond's experience on Saturday, and in each instance he rode with judgment and skill.

The chief event of the day, the Metropolitan Steeplechase, was unfortunately robbed of a good deal of interest owing to a mishap to the favourite, Eavesvite, who had the bad luck to slip up on the flat and fall. This good-looking young 'chaser was striding along at the head of affairs when, to the dismay of his partisans, he was seen to come down heavily at the turn just beyond the stands, and his rider, S. Regan, appeared to be badly hurt, but happily he escaped with a scalp wound and a severe shaking. They had only gone about three-quarters of a mile at the time, so that it is impossible to say what would have happened had Eavesvite not met with the stroke of bad luck that put him out of court, but his jumping had been absolutely faultless and he was going right well when grief overtook him. The race subsequently resolved itself into a match between Burgomaster and Too Richy, the former adopting forcing tactics, but the Maddenstown representative always had the command of pace, and from the last fence left the other as if he were standing still.

Lomond's Lake, who won on the flat at the Curragh recently, could afford to make a mistake and lose ground half-way through the race for the Balscadden Hurdle Plate and yet win with consummate ease from Lough Ennel and George French, the latter of whom signally failed to run up to the expectations of his connections, who were sweet on his chance. On the strength of her forward display in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, in which she finished a good second to Resplendent, Erin Green was naturally in most demand for the Lambay Plate, and those who laid the shade of odds asked for by the fielders never had any cause for uneasiness. Royal Falloch and then No Joke were well in the picture for the greater part of the journey, but once they were fairly in the straight Erin Green asserted marked superiority, and her victory was very easily achieved.

A party of twelve two-year-olds turned out for the May Plate, which furnished a particularly interesting race. Until a furlong from home any one of four looked like winning, but a little further on Leander and Short Skirt singled themselves out and contested the issue stoutly, the latter prevailing after a rattling set-to over her more fancied rival, who seemed to become slightly unbalanced close home. Another new beginner in Tresina, who is a full sister to Crowdennis, also acquitted herself creditably, and should be winning races before the end of the season.

Three of the half-dozen runners for the Sutton Plate were strongly fancied, there being little to choose in the matter of favouritism between Flying Phœnix, Golden Sunburst, and Yrisshe, but a turn up was in store, and the rank outsider, Louvois Girl, coming with a rare rattle in the closing stages, snatched victory by a neck from Argina, who also stood on the 20 to 1 mark. When Golden Sunburst held out signals of distress at the end of half a mile, Flying Phœnix, who was carrying a 7lb. penalty for his Phœnix Park success, looked like supplementing his laurels, but then was tackled by Argina, who destroyed her chance by swerving, and, though her jockey quickly got her going again, she failed to withstand the challenge of Louvois Girl on the extreme outside.

Apparently nothing the worse for her efforts three days previously at Mallow, where she romped away with a similar class of race, Knocklong Girl experienced no difficulty in disposing of Kilreckle and several others in the Summer Plate, and in this sister to Knocklong Boy Mr. Kirby owns a useful mare. Details:—

3.0—BALSCADDEN HURDLE of £100. Second receives £10 and third £5. 1½ m.
Mr. P. Shaw's ch. c. LOMOND'S LAKE, by Loch Lomond—Happy Hours, 4, 11-3 .. W. Redmond 1
Mr. M. Cleary's LOUGH ENNEL, 5, 11-3 Mr. T. P. Cullinan 2
Mr. J. Coen's GEORGE FRENCH, 5, 11-3 J. Hamilton 3
Mr. F. Clarke's Jehangir, 5, 10-12 .... Owner 0
Mr. J. Parkinson's Grosvenor Happy Boy, 4, 9-11 E. McCormick 0
Mr. Parkinson's Bridge of Athlone, 4, 10-8 Mr. P. Nugent 0
(Winner trained by J. Parkinson.)
Betting—Evens LOMOND'S LAKE, 7 to 4 agst. George French, 5 to 1 Lough Ennel, 50 to 1 any other.
Grosvenor Happy Boy made the running to the second hurdle, where he blundered badly and dropped back last. Lough Ennel then settled down in front of Lomond's Lake, George French and Bridge of Athlone, but, approaching the last hurdle, Lomond's Lake took command, and, drawing clear away, won in a canter by twelve lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Jehanger, who went lame in the course of the race, finished fourth. Time—2 mins. 54 1-5 secs.

3.30—THE LAMBAY PLATE of £100. Second receives £10 and third £5. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f. and 80 yds.
Mr. T. O'Neill's b. f. ERIN GREEN, by Irishman—Alvnelo, 3, 8-2 .... W. Redmond 1
Mr. W. Coffey's NO JOKE, 6, 8-2 ...... A. Barrett 2
Col. Honner's ROYAL FALLOCH, 4, 8-9 M. Wing 3
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Cygdar, 4, 9-2 ...... D. Ward 0
Mr. J. O'Brien's Sweet Loch Lomond, 3, 8-2 James Doyle 0
Mrs. Coombs' Gift of Lavender, 3, 7-11 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. Rogers's Pink Hawthorn, 3, 8-2 C. Hamshaw 0
Mrs. Moss's Roi Knight, 4, 7-7 .... John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by J. Parkinson.)
Betting—5 to 4 on ERIN GREEN, 5 to 2 agst. Royal Falloch, 10 to 1 No Joke, 20 to 1 Roy Knight, 100 to 1 any other.
Roi Knight whipped round and was left, and Sweet Loch Lomond began slowly. Royal Falloch set the pace to No Joke, Cygdar, Erin Green, and Pink Hawthorn, until entering the straight, where Erin Green assumed command, followed by No Joke, and won easily by six lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Gift of Lavender was fourth, Cygdar fifth and Pink Hawthorn next. Time—2 mins. 4 4-5 secs.

4.0—MAY PLATE of £100. Second £10 and third £5. For two years old that are maidens at entry. Weights—Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb. 5 f.
Mr. Power's b. f. SHORT SKIRT, by Junior—Lady Simontault, 8-7 .... J. Moylan 1
Mr. McAuley's LEANDER, 8-13 .... W. Howard 2
Mr. Cullinan's TRESINA, 8-7 .... W. Treacy 3
Mr. McMullan's Parado, 8-10 .... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. Parkinson's Metalman, 8-10 .... W. Redmond 0
Mr. Ray's Double Danger, 8-10 .... P. Higgins 0
Mr. Donnell's Antaeus, 8-7 .... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. Parkinson's Offside, 8-12 .... P. Beasley 0
Mr. Ussher's African Sunshine, 8-7 ...... G. Foley 0
Mr. Donelli's Corn Tol, 8-5 .... T. L. Brown 0
Mr. O'Brien's Sweet Gift, 8-5 .... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. Staunton's Lonely Flight, 8-3 .... M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by Ussher.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Leander, 3 to 1 SHORT SKIRT, 7 to 1 Tresina, 10 to 1 each Lonely Flight, Offside, and Antaeus, 20 to 1 any other.
Leander led from Tresina, Short Skirt, Offside, Parado and Antaeus for three furlongs, when Short Skirt took second place, and, challenging Leander close home, won in an exciting finish by a head; three lengths separated second and third. Offside was fourth, Parado fifth, Antaeus sixth, Metal M. seventh, and Lonely Flight next. Time—63 secs.

4.30—METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of £250. Second £30, third £20. An open handicap. 3 m.
Mr. P. J. Brophy's ch. g. TOO RICHY, by William Rufus—Sweet Downs, 6, 10-4 W. Redmond 1
Mr. J. Leach's BURGOMASTER, 5, 10-8 M. Hines 2
Mr. J. Kiernan's ROYAL DENNIS, a, 9-13 J. McCarthy 3
Sir John Arnott's Eavesvite, 5, 11-2 .... S. Regan 0
Major H. Robinson's Templescoby, a, 10-13 J. Meaney 0
(Winner trained by Parkinson.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Eavesvite, 4 to 1 each TOO RICHY and Burgomaster, 6 to 1 Royal Dennis, 8 to 1 Templescoby.
Eavesvite made the running at a good pace, followed by Burgomaster, Templescoby, Too Richy and Royal Dennis in the order named. So they ran for three-quarters of a mile, when Eavesvite slipped up on the flat, and fell at the turn past the stand. Burgomaster then took command and led from Too Richy, Templescoby, and Royal Dennis, until half a mile from home, when Too Richy headed him, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by forty lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Templescoby was fourth. Time—6 mins. 19 secs.

5.0—SUTTON PLATE of £100. Second £10, third £5. A handicap flat race. 5 f.
Mr. O'Driscoll's b. f. LOUVOIS GIRL, by Louvois—Bachelor's Girl, 3, 6-1 .. W. Rea 1
Mr. D. J. Cogan's ARGINA, 3, 6-3 G. M'Quillan 2
Mrs. Brooke's FLYING PHŒNIX, 4, 9-5 D. Ward 3
Mr. J. Rogers's Yrisshe, 3, 7-7 .... C. Hamshaw 0
Mr. Myerscough's Golden Sunburst, 3, 7-6 W. Howard 0
Mr. D. Dickson's Cornbin, 3, 6-11 (car 6-9) J. Hunter 0
(Winner trained by Dawson.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Flying Phœnix and Golden Sunburst, 9 to 4 Yrisshe, 20 to 1 each LOUVOIS GIRL, Argina, or any other.
Flying Phœnix at once showed in front, attended by Golden Sunburst, Argina and Louvois Girl. Inside the distance, Argina headed Flying Phœnix, but was everhauled close close home by Louvois Girl, who won by a neck; three lengths divided second and third. Golden Sunburst was fourth and Yrisshe next. Time—63 secs.

5.30—THE SUMMER PLATE of £100. Second £10, third £5. A flat race.
Mr. Kirby's br. f. KNOCKLONG GIRL, by Pop-Along—Kilfrush, 5, 12-2 (car. 12-6) Mr. B. Kirby 1
Mr. A. D. Comyn's KILBECKLE, 6, 12-2 (car. 12-6) .... Mr. F. E. M'Keever 2
Mr. T. L. Moore's BEN HUR II., 5, 11-9 (car. 11-13) .... Mr. C. Balding 3
Mr. Nugent's Roydon Laddie, a, 12-2 (car. 12-9) Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mrs. Brabazon's Dunbarry Star, 4, 11-5 (car. 11-12) .... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. E. O'Meara's Faranreigh, a, 11-0 Mr. J. S. M'Mullan 0
Mr. G. R. Whitmore's King's Shilling, 6, 11-9 Mr. J. E. Ryan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on KNOCKLONG GIRL, 3 to 1 agst. Kilreckle, 10 to 1 Ben Hur II or any other.
Knocklong Girl settled down in front of Kilreckle, Ben Hur II., Temple and Roydon Laddie, lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. and, making all the running, won easily by two lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Temple was fourth and Roydon Laddie next. Time—3 mins. 33 secs.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

2.0—PALACE (3.) PLATE (handicap) of £250. Three-year-olds. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m.
Mr. F. Cobb's b c. JAFAR, by Vizier—Alope, 7-12 .... Dempsey 1
Mr. W. Savill's FOOTER, 8-8 .... F. Winter 2
Mr E. Wigan's MARTINWARE, 8-4 ...... Fox 3
Also ran — Zeno (Perryman), Warwick (H. Millar), Rebecca (J. McLoughlin), Reckless Gal (C. Ray), Stilla (P. Serby), Penlake (R. Jones), Carmen (J. Kirby), Llandreamer (Wragg), Artists' Rifles (J. Marshall), Soldier Doll (A Burns). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Cobb.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. Carmen, 9 to 2 each Martenware and Zeno, 6 to 1 Footer, 10 to 1 Artists' Rifles, 100 to 8 each JAFAR or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Zeno was fourth and Soldier Doll last.
The winner was sold for 500 guineas.

2.30—MAY DAY SELLING PLATE of £200. Two year-olds. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f.
Baron de Tuyll's br. g. AWAYWEGO, by Stornoway—Mannik, 8-9 .... R. Dick 1
Lord Dewar's MARCIA BLANCHE G., 8-8 J. Childs 2
Mrs. H. Peel's WELSH DAME, 8-8 ... H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Oddfellow (T. Weston), Bewinged (A. Burns), Merry Thrush f. (Dempsey), Agnes Macadam (C. Ray), Queen's Folly (Fox), Andromache (J. Leach), Lady Primrose (J. Dines), Globula (Smirke). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" — 7 to 4 agst. Globula, 3 to 1 Welsh Dame, 7 to 1 each AWAYWEGO and Oddfellow, 10 to 1 Bewinged, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three-quarters of a length; same. Globula was fourth and Queen's Folly last.
The winner was bought in for 320 guineas.

3.0—PARADISE STAKES of £2 each, with £600 added. Second £75, third £25. For three-year-olds. Colts 8st. 7lb., fillies and geldings 8st. 4lb. 1¼ m.
Mr. Courtauld's b. c. LEGATEE, by Gay Crusader—Love Oil, 8-13 .... Jelliss 1
Mr. A. Bassett's ROSEHEARTY, 9-3 .. H. Beasley 2
Lady Ludlow's QUITE, 8-0 .... Donoghue 3
Also ran—Silvretta (J. Childs), Torinos (Perryman), Citronade (P. Brown), Colonial Boy (Dempsey), Martre (Wragg). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting — "Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. LEGATEE, 13 to 8 Silvretta, 10 to 1 Citronade, 100 to 8 Rosehearty, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; same. Citronade was fourth and Martre last.

3.30—VICTORIA CUP (handicap) of £2,000, a Gold Cup, value £250 (or specie, at the option of the winner); £1,500 to winner, £150 to second, £75 to third, and £25 to fourth. 7 f.
Mrs. James's br. c. PHALAROS, by Phalaris—Picardel, 8-3 .... Weston 1
Ld. Glanely's CAPTURE HIM, 4, 7-6 G. Richards 2
Sir G. Bullough's ETHNARCH, 4, 7-13 Elliott 3
Mr. Macomber's Masked Marvel, 4, 9-3 H. Beasley 0
Mr. S. Joel's Oojah, 4, 8-13 .... Carslake 0
Mr. Field's Amethystine, 5, 8-5 ...... McLachlan 0
Mrs. Bancroft's Purple Shade, 5, 8-1 ...... Lane 0
Sir D. Broughton's Equator, 5, 8-1 S. Donoghue 0
Sir C. Hyde's Dignity, 4, 7-12 .... Dempsey 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Pando, 5, 7-8 .... Fox 0
Mr. S. Pickering's Defiance, 5, 7-2 ... R. Stokes 0
Mr. Arkwright's Lomondside, 4, 7-2 ... G. Walsh 0
Mr. Paget's Mademoiselle M., 5, 7-1 ... T. Barber 0
Col. A. J. Blake's Fohanaun, 3, 6-12 A. Burns 0
Ld. Londonderry's Sweet Rocket, 4, 6-12 Sirett 0
Sir W. Cooke's Heliaster, 6, 6-10 P. Donoghue 0
Lord Astor's Plimsol, 3, 6-2 .... S. Wragg 0
DRAW FOR PLACES.
No. 1 (outside), Equator; 2, Plimsol; 3, Lomondside; 4, Sweet Rocket; 5, Capture Him; 6, Phalaros; 7, Dignity; 8, Purple Shade; 9, Mademoiselle M.; 10, Pando; 11, Amethystine; 12, Fohanaun; 13, Heliaster; 14, Ethnarch; 15, Oojah; 16, Masked Marvel; 17, Defiance.
Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Lambton.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. PHALAROS, 6 to 1 Purple Shade, 8 to 1 each Ethnarch, Masked Marvel and Pando, 100 to 12 Equator, 10 to 1 Sweet Rocket, 100 to 6 Capture Him or any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Mademoiselle M. went to the front, attended by Capture Him, Ethnarch, Amethystine, Fohanaun, Phalaros on the rails, and Equator until rounding the elbow, when Capture Him took a slight lead and Mademoiselle M. weakened, Phalaros drawing out from the inside and switching across to the outside. Ethnarch was the first to close with Capture Him below the distance, but soon weakened. Phalaros came with a strong run close home, and, passing Capture Him, won easily by four lengths; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Purple Shade was fourth, Fohanaun fifth, Mademoiselle M. sixth, Amethystine seventh, Equator eighth, Dignity ninth, Pando tenth, and Defiance last. Time—1 min. 22 3-5 secs.

4.0—CLAREMONT PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds only. Second £35, third £15. Colts, 8st. 12lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 9lb. 5 f.
Mrs. Heybourn's SPEARDORA C., by Trespasser, 8-12 .... Carslake 1
Capt. Johnson's MOYA, 8-9 .... H. Beasley 2
Mr. Short's TOREADOR, 8-12 .... J. Kirby 3
Also ran—Red Eagle (F. Winter), Miss Beryl Brian c. (R. Dick), Beau de Ghent (Wragg), Security c. (Lane), Hills of Rome (P. Brown), Mercenary Mary (R. Stokes), Hale and Hearty (F. Hullah), Queen's Bower (G. Richards), Lissome Lad (A. Burns), Fair Pauline (Perryman), Spinnetta (McCormick), Topaz (Dempsey), Zelle f. (Fox), Vale of Grace g. (Donoghue), L'Abesse de Grasse (Elliott), Saturnia (Smirke). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by J. M. Bell.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Toreador, 100 to 30 SPEARDORA C., 6 to 1 each L'Abesse de Grasse and Miss Beryl Brian, 7 to 1 Moya, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length; half a length. Miss Beryl Brian was fourth and Fair Pauline last.

4.30—DURHAM PLATE of £250. Second £35, third £15. 2 m. 2 f. 50 yds.
Mr. Hardy's b. g. WILD CHARLIE, by Charles O'Malley—Indian Canoe, 4, 7-8 G. Richards 1
Mr. Read's BROKEN FAITH, 9, 8-4 ...... Fox 2
Ld. W. de Broke's CARRYDUFF, 6, 8-2 P. Brown 3
Also ran—Penmore (J. Dines), Peter Pax (T. Barber), Spanish Thorn (G. Barber), Winsome Witch (T. Weston), Big Black Boy (C. King). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Broken Faith, 4 to 1 each WILD CHARLIE and Winsome Witch, 5 to 1 Penmore, 100 to 15 Carryduff, 100 to 14 Peter Pax, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; same. Peter Pax was fourth and Big Black Boy last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

CHESTER MEETING.

Chester Cup—Leonardo, Daimyo, and Alness, by 10 p.m. Friday.
Belgrave Stakes—Bessborough.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Newmarket Handicap, May 11—Winalot.
Spring Stakes (Kempton Park)—Sylvan Wye.
Spelthorpe Stakes (Kempton Park)—Falconer and Mayblossom.
Selling Handicap (Gatwick, May 15)—Royal Star.
Novices Hurdle (Newton Abbot)—George G.
Abbey Hunters' 'Chase (Wenlock)—Brockenheugh.
Oving Moderate Hurdle (Fontwell Park)—Piercing Note.
Glasgow Selling Welter Handicap (York) and Bordmont Hurdle (United Border Hunt Meeting)—Jehosaphat.
York engagements—Mary Stuart and Crafty Saint.
Ripon and Ascot engagements—Mary Stuart.
All engagements—Great Span and Ewe Lamb.
All engagements in Lord Glanely's name—Pay Off.
All T.Y.O. engagements—Lass of the Glen filly.

TIPPERARY RACES

(Over Barronstown Course),

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 2nd and 3rd JUNE, 1926.

Closing date WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 5th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

FIRST DAY.

THE TIPPERARY PLATE of 75 sovs. Of which the second will receive 5 sovs. and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. A Steeplechase for Maidens. Entrance 15s. Two miles and a quarter.
THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 50 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Flat Race. Entrance 15s. Two miles and a quarter.
THE STAND PLATE of 55 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Weight-for-age Steeplechase. Entrance 10s. Three miles.
THE SANTOI PLATE of 50 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Handicap Flat Race. Entrance 15s. One mile and three-quarters.
THE RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Handicap Hurdle Race. Entrance 15s. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

THE BARRONSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. A Weight-for-age steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and a quarter.
THE TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Handicap Flat Race. Entrance 15s. One mile and three furlongs.
THE TRADESMAN'S PLATE of 55 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase. Entrance 10s. Three miles.
THE VISITORS' PLATE of 45 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Weight-for-age Flat Race. Entrance 15s. One mile and three-quarters.
THE JUNCTION PLATE of 40 sovs. Of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A Weight-for-age Hurdle Race. Entrance 15s. One mile and a half.
For further particulars see "Racing Calendar," or on application to J. P. Hartigan, Clerk of the Course, 7 Davis street, Limerick. Telegrams—"Horses," Limerick.

THIRSK RESULTS

1.45—THORMANBY TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Mullekin's b. f. GREAT SPEECH, by Valens—Statira, 8-9 .... J. Taylor 1
Mr. F. Archer's SUNMART, 8-9 .... Thwaites 2
Mr. Robinson's BEATRICE F., 8-9 .. F. M'Mlan 3
Off 1.46. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 on GREAT SPEECH, 3 to 1 agst Sunmart, 100 to 8 Beatrice f. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

2.15—SOWERBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of £200. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. J. Burns' b. g. CRAIL, by Oliver Goldsmith—Crowthorne, 8, 9-1 .... J. Caldwell 1
Mr. W. Sears' MAY COME, 5, 9-6 ...... H. Leach 2
Mrs. B. Fairfax's BEAUTIFUL MAUD, 5, 7-7 D. Morris 3
Also ran—Baalbek (J. Taylor), Glenfarg (Beary), Ad Astra (Bramhald), Freshwoman (Crisp). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by J. Burns.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst CRAIL, 5 to 2 May Come, 9 to 2 Freshwoman, 10 to 1 Beautiful Maud, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; six lengths. Baalbek was fourth, and Ad Astra last.
The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.45—SYLAND HANDICAP PLATE of £150. Second £10, third £5. 5 f.
Capt. H. Broadley's br. m. WHITE CAT, by White Eagle, dam by St. Victrix—Catnip, 5, 8-6 .... Boughton 1
Lord Durham's POLUSKA, 4, 8-7 ...... Thwaites 2
Mr. Benton's DUNIN, 6, 8-10 .... J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Too Eager (D. Gordon), Turberville (Beary), Forest Dance (Morris), Javadore (Elend), Illustration (Bramhald), June Clover (Caldwell), Persuasion (J. Baines), Fillet (F. Taylor), Buchanan (Leeson), Starboard Helm (R. James), Grey Gown (W. Nevitt), Fitzhardinge (Lindborg), Eau de Nil (H. Leach), Tondeleyo (J. Harding), Low Bonnick (J. Skelton).
Off 2.55. (Winner trained by Beaumont.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst Turberville, 6 to 1 Poluska, 8 to 1 WHITE CAT, 10 to 1 each Fillet, Forest Dance, Too Eager, and Starboard Helm, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a head; three-quarters of a length. Forest Dance was fourth, and June Clover last.

3.15—WHITE MARE T.Y.O. PLATE of £200; second £20; third £10. 5 f.
Mr. S. W. Beer's ch. f NINON, by Hainault—Lady Georgette, 8-7 .... H. Leach 1
Mr. D. Crossman's EMPIRE DAY, 8-7 A. Forsyth 2
Sir L. Green's NUNNERY LANE, 8-10 D. Gordon 3
Also ran—Bootlegger (J. Taylor), Abiathar (C. Parker), The Factor (C. Rawles), Corral (Alford), Golden Rocket (S. Hullah), Vicina (Stanton), Yehonala (Beary), Elfinette (H. Jameson). Off at 3.20. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. NINON, 5 to 2 Yehonala, 5 to 1 Nunnery Lane, 6 to 1 Empire Day, 10 to 1 Abiathar, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; a short head. Yehonala was fourth, and Bootlegger last.

3.45—GORMIRE HANDICAP PLATE of £200; second, £20; third, £10. 1 m.
Mr. E. C. Sykes' br. c. WINKER, by Blink—Penny Flyer, 4, 8-7 .... J. Taylor 1
Mr. J. Corrigan's POMARSKI, 3, 8-2 ... R. James 2
Mr. J. Hartley's LEMSTAR, 8, 8-5 ... Thwaites 3
Also ran—Bolt From the Blue (Lindborg), Arkona (J. Beasley), Front Row (C. Parker), Golden Don (Crisp), Vicar Lane (D. Jones), Tourist Ticket (D. Morris). Off at 3.46. (Winner trained by Cole.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Bolt From the Blue, 5 to 1 each WINKER and Lemstar, 6 to 1 Vicar Lane, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by half a length; a length and a half. Tourist Ticket was fourth and Arkona last.

4.15—FALCON PLATE of £150; second, £10; third, £5. 1¼ m.
Mr. Beer's br. c. BRIAN WATER, by Spearwort—Pagan Sacrifice, 3, 7-9 .... H. Leach 1
Mr. R. Jeffrey's RECONFORT, 3, 7-9 ... Thwaites 2
Mr. Crawford's VOLTAIRE BATTERY, 3, 7-9 J. Beasley 3
Also ran—Spear Dance (Alford), Serene George (Lindborg), Savin (K. Robertson), Dilettante (R. James), Trigger (McMinn), Royal Rosette (F. Taylor), Border Minstrel (Bramhald), Stetchworth (C. Rawles). Off at 4.17. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens BRIAN WATER, 5 to 1 each agst. Reconfort, Voltaire Battery, and Dilettante, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; same. Dilettante was fourth, and Savin last.

CHESTER RACES.

MEETING TO BE HELD UNLESS GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS.

The Press Association is informed by the Clerk of the Course of the Chester Race Meeting that he has been in communication with the Stewards, the Earl of Sefton, Lord Arthur Grosvenor and Mr. Reid Walker, and they have given him definite instructions that he is to carry on with the meeting unless it is prohibited by the Government.

The Executive are informing owners and trainers that if any horses are sent to Chester and there is no racing they can remain at the racecourse stables as long as they like and do their work on the course.

PUNCHESTOWN.

WALKING SUNDAY.

That "Walking Sunday" has lost none of its popularity was again demonstrated yesterday, when a large number of people made the annual pilgrimage to the famous course, which most of them walked from end to end. The fences, of course, came in for special attention, particularly the "big double," the stone wall and the second last obstacle, which, since it was remodelled last year has given great satisfaction. The "big double," where hundreds invariably foregather on the days of the races to see how cleverly the horses jump on to its top, change, and spring down again, remains unaltered since it was in part remodelled some years ago. The dimensions of this fence will be of interest. They are: Breadth of top of bank, ten feet; ditch on take-off side, five feet wide, three feet deep; ditch on landing side, four feet wide, two feet deep; bank, six feet higher than ground on landing side; length of bank, 66 feet.

The road traffic arrangements in connection with the meeting are well planned, and motorists, who are as usual well provided for, will help materially in the prevention of congestion by the strict observance of the regulations which have been made. An adequate service of special trains from Kingsbridge is being provided and the fares have been appreciably reduced.

In so far as the sport is concerned, the meeting, which commences to-morrow, promises to be highly successful, for the entries are exceptionally large and the racing should prove very interesting.

PORTARLINGTON POINT-TO-POINT.

Portarlington Point-to-Point Races, held at Ballycrystal, were largely attended by sportsmen from Leix and adjoining counties. The card comprised five events, and there were good fields with few falls. Details:—

PORTARLINGTON HARRIERS' HUNT CUP.

Mr. D. Tuohy's PEGGY 1
Mr. D. Tuohy's PEACE II. 2
Five ran. Won easily.

LIGHT WEIGHT OPEN RACE.

Mr. J. Coen's PRIVATE MAC 1
Mr. J. P. Grogan's VIBLICK 2
Miss Marsden's HIS WORSHIP 3
Six ran. Won by 15 lengths.

LADIES' OPEN RACE.

Hon. Mrs. White's THE BIRD 1
Mrs. H. D. Kenny's LADY BLIGHTY 2
Col. Mansfield's ISLAND GIRL 3
Eight ran. Won by six lengths.

HEAVY WEIGHT OPEN RACE.

Major A. C. Waller's RIGOTBLI 1
Mr. White's MUSTARD BOX 2
Mr. A. O'Donoghue's BEAU OF LYNN 3
Nine ran. Won by three lengths; one length.

TRY AGAIN SWEEPSTAKES.

Mrs. H. D. Kenny's BLIGHTY 1
Mrs. A. Drought's PLAINER STILL 2
Ten ran.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A wet morning.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen, Templelyon and Warfate travelled a mile and a half; Bally Bee, Frigidity, Fore and Aft, and Ambrose covered six furlongs; Mirabeau and the two-year-olds went five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Kilbarry, White Cross, Hello and Kildarra Boy went a mile and a half steadily; Ardsallagh was sent a useful seven furlongs.

COOMBS' Ceylonese, Voltol, and Saorstat travelled a mile and three-quarters at a good place; Carlona, New Year's Eve, and others were usefully employed.

ROGERS' Vesington Star, Free from Care, White Orb, Ettington, Royal Miller, Peculiar Childhood, and the two-year-olds had five furlong spins.

DOYLE'S Tipperary Boy, Wisket, and Leonora went six furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Tiger Woman, Duneen and New Barns covered five furlongs sharply; Nantenan cantered a like distance.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

NEWMARKET, May 1.

Darling gave his Chester Cup representative, Forseti, a good mile and a quarter with Statheros. F. Leader's Manchester Cup representative, Winalot, was given a striding pace gallop of one mile and three furlongs, accompanied by Sopron and Perfectus. The Great Jubilee Stakes candidate, Brighter London (Perryman) moved well in a rattling gallop of one mile and a quarter with Knight Bachelor.

TUAM RACES,

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1926.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 5th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address:—"Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held in 5 Kildare street this evening, at 7.30. Mr. J. G. Shanahan will preside.

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POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

There was no polo at the All-Ireland Club on Saturday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB. R. J. CUSSEN ELECTED CAPTAIN.

R. J. Cussen has been elected captain of Dublin University Football Club for the season 1926-27.

LINGFIELD PA[RK]

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM[ME] AND SELECTION[S]

There will be no flat racing to-day, [the] old-established United Hunts' reunion [is] to take place at Lingfield Park thi[s after]noon. All the events have been w[ell sup]ported, but so little is known publicl[y of] the form of most of the likely runn[ers that] the subjoined selections are offered wi[th] hope than confidence:—

Hunters' Steeplechase—Father Crow[e].
Skeynes Plate—Friar Tuck or [Clashing] Letter.
Mayblossom Steeplechase—Ibstock.
United Hunts' Plate—Lady Jacque[nnetta].
Gone Away Steeplechase—Taffytus.
Farmers' Race—Knight's selected.
DOUBLE—Ibstock and Taffytu[s].

1.50—LINGFIELD HUNTERS' S[TEEPLE]CHASE of 50 sovs. Second re[ceives] ... sovs. 2½ m.
FATHER CROWE (Mr. J. Gosden) Private
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. Stuart May) Stanley
WISE MAIDEN (Mr. F. R. Vitali) Private
GOLDHILL (Mr. Wright) .... Private
(The above have arrived.)
NANNIE II. (Mr. H. B. Brandt) Private
PEEPING TOM V. (Mr. H. Buckland) Private
LARKIE McRORY (Mrs. O. G. Fraser) Private
CRINOLINE III. (Lt.-Col. R. Gwynne) Private
CAVAN (Mr. S. Long) Private
FIRTH OF TAY (Mr. G. Saddford Poole) Chapman
ESMOND II. (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill
HEARTFUL (Mr. J. H. T. Torr) Private
PEPPER III. (Mr. G. W. Williams) Private
MALONEY (Mr. Bartholomew) ...

2.20—SKEYNES PLATE of 50 sovs. ... receives 10 sovs. 3 m.
FLAPPER II. (Mr. A. F. Druce) Private
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Stanley
THE MAID (Mr. J. Hickman) Private
JACK FROST (Mr. P. Hickman) Private
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. S. May) Stanley
ESMOND II. (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill
CLASHING LETTER (Mr. A. C. Wilson) Butchers
GOLDHILL (Mr. Wright) .... Private
(The above have arrived.)
LADY JAQUENNETTA (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner
FIZZ (Lt.-Cmdr. H. S. Egerton) ...... Evans
MALONEY (Mr. Bartholomew) ...... Private
NANNIE II. (Mr. H. B. Brandt) Private
CAMER (Mr. H. Buckland) ...... Private
PATTY (Capt. A. R. J. Cyster) Private
STICK O' BLAZES (Mrs. O. G. Fraser) Private
CRINOLINE III. (Lt.-Col. R. Gwynne) Private
DAY-SEARCH (Maj. G. Larnach-Nevill) Private
FLAVIA II. (Sir A. Lindsay-Hogg) L. Hammond
PRICELESS III. (Mr. P. R. L. Savill) Private
FLYING TIME (Mr. R. A. Thrale) H. Hunt
HEARTFUL (Mr. J. H. T. Torr) Private
PEPPER III. (Mr. G. Williams) Private
ALIWAL (Mr. A. Young) .... Private

2.50—MAYBLOSSOM HANDICAP S[TEEPLE]CHASE of 150 sovs. S[econd re]ceives 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs.
IBSTOCK (Maj. Larnach-Nevill) .... Gore
DRINMOND (Capt. Orr) .... G. Bennett
BEST MATCH (Mr. Mosenthal) .... Martin
POTHEEN (Mr. Ionnou) W. Nightingall
(The above have arrived.)
MITCHELLS (Mr. H. Rich) .... Private
MAXTOI (Mr. E. Platt) .... Poole
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Owner
SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington) .... Gore
DIDO (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Roddick) Woodland
NIGHTFOOT (Mr. Brownhill) W. Payne
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. Brownhill) W. Payne
THE BLEEKA (Mr. Hilliard) .... Poole
RED OR (Mr. J. W. Wood) ...... Stanley
BUCKMERE LAD (Mr. F. Strange) T. Wilson
CONGO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. Kincaid) Dale

3.20—UNITED HUNTS' PLATE ... sovs. Second receives ... 2 m.
STEADY MARCH (Mr. Dawes) Private
LADY JAQUENNETTA (Mr. Blair) Owner
MERCURY III. (Mr. Pilcher) Private
(The above have arrived.)
ST. VALENTINE (Mr. Body) Private
FABRICATE (Mr. G. Bird) ...... Kemp
WISBOROUGH LAD (Mr. Breach) Private
STUFFY (Lt.-Col. Craven) ...... Private
SKIPPER III (Mr. Dorman) ...... Private
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mrs Walker) Private
LA FOSCARINA (Lt.-Col. Wayland) Champneys
SOLIMAN'S SONG (Mr. Whitelaw) Owner

3.50—GONE AWAY OPEN H[UNTERS'] HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE 100 sovs., with a cup value 20 ... addition. Second receives 10 sovs. ... 5 sovs. 3 m.
PATSEY V. (Mr. R. Lemon) .... Gore
SILLY GOSLING (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young
G.R. (Maj. G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown
GOLDEN PEACE (Mr. F. Strange) T. Wilson
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. Blair) Owner
(The above have arrived.)
TAFFYTUS (Mr. G. Tonge) ... T. Leader
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. F.-Sankey) Owner
ALREADY (6lb. ex.) (Mr. W. F.-Sankey) Owner
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. C. Wells) Woodland
BASSETT III. (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley
WAVING PIN (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell
PIRNWINDER (Mr. O. Birkbeck) Westmorland
LADY BELGIAN (Mr. O. Birkbeck) Westmorland
FLAPPER II. (Mr. A. F. Druce) Private
KINMOYLE (Mr. W. Lysley) Private
SKIPPER III. (Mr. C. Dorman) Sunday
WHITE'S REFUSAL (Mr. E. Kellett) C. Kelly
FIRTH OF TAY (Mr. G. Poole) Chapman
MONA BRIDGE (Mr. K. W. Milnes) C. Piggott
CHEERON (Mr. M. Lindsay) Private
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mrs. D. E. Walker) Private

4.20—FARMERS' RAC[E] of 50 sovs. ... receives 10 sovs. and third ... m.
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Langlands
THE MAID (Mr. J. Hickman) Private
JACK FROST (Mr. P. Hickman) Private
RAMBLER (Mr. V. Hollamby) Private
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. James) Private
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. S. May) Stanley
... (Mr. F. R. Sclater) ... Private
(The above have arrived.)
SPIDER IX. (Capt. A. R. Cyster) Private
MASTER CECIL II. (Capt. A. R. Cyster) Private
RESCINDED (Mr. H. Field) ... Private
STRIKE A LIGHT (Mr. H. Field) Private
STAR OF ETON (Mr. G. Knight) Private
ARCHIE'S LASS (Mr. G. Knight) Private
GINGER XII. (Mr. F. E. Lock) Private
CAVAN (Mr. S. Long) .... Private
FLYING TIME (Mr. A. Thrale) H. Hunt
HEARTFUL (Mr. J. H. Torr) .... Private
ALIWAL (Mr. A. Young) .... Private

THE BETTING TAX.

At Baldoyle on Saturday the bett[ing tax] was, of course, the subject of much dis[cussion] and those who have been deputed to [meet the] Minister of Finance with a view to th[e mod]ification of the suggested tax, had an in[terview] with the Stewards of the Turf Club[. The] latter, though they do not take cognis[ance of] betting in any form, are deeply co[ncerned] with the interests of racing and b[reeding,] which would be very seriously affected[,] tax, and their advice in such a ma[tter is] greatly valued. The deputation, whi[ch con]sisted of Mr. P. W. Shaw, Mr. J. ... Peard, Senator Parkinson and Mr. ... Myerscough will have further consu[ltation] with the Stewards this week at Punche[stown.] It is suggested that the tax should app[ly only] to betting transacted in offices and not [to that] which takes place on the racecourse[. There] is a good deal in the suggestion[, as the] volume of business transacted away fr[om the] courses is greatly in excess of that d[one on] them, and those who do their betting t[hrough] the offices and never go to a meeting [do not] assist racing in any way. Race promot[ers are] dependent on the patronage of the pu[blic to] enable them to provide prizes and me[et the] charges incidental to the upkeep of the [courses.] The stay-at-home backer does not help [in this] respect. It is not unlikely, however, [that the] solution of the problem will be found [in the] installation of the Pari-mutuel or Totalis[ator.]

A meeting of the Owners', Breeders[' and] Trainers' Association, of which the H[on. ...] Lambton is Chairman, will be held in Lon[don on] Friday next to discuss the position crea[ted by] the proposed imposition of a betting tax, a[nd its] effect on the members of the Association.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNIN[G]

ST. JAMES'S GATE HARRIERS.

The St. James's Gate Harriers on Saturday [were ob]liged to postpone their concluding event [of the] season, a three miles flat handicap to Thursda[y,] St. James's Park, at 7.30.

ULSTERVILLE HARRIERS.

The annual meeting of the Ulsterville H[arriers and] Athletic Club was held in Belfast on Sat[urday, wh]en the following office bearers were elec[ted:—] Chairman, Mr. R. Murphy; vice-chairman, M[r. ...] McQuoid; captain, Mr. H. L. Russell; vice-cap[tain,] Messrs. W. Wilson and J. Kilpatrick; hon. trea[surer, Mr.] J. McIntosh; club trustees, Messrs. W. H[...] J. McIntosh; hon. secretary, Mr. F. M[...] and assistant secretary, Mr. W. Hillock[.]

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE CLUB.

Annual general meeting this evening at [...] the Technical Schools, Ballsbridge, at 7.30.

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LINGFIELD PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There will be no flat racing to-day, but the old-established United Hunts' reunion is fixed to take place at Lingfield Park this afternoon. All the events have been well supported, but so little is known publicly about the form of most of the likely runners that the subjoined selections are offered with more hope than confidence:—

Hunters' Steeplechase—**Father Crowe.**
Skeynes Plate—**Friar Tuck** or **Clashing Letter.**
Mayblossom Steeplechase—**Ibstock.**
United Hunts' Plate—**Lady Jacquenetta.**
Gone Away Steeplechase—**Taffytus.***
Farmers' Race—**Knight's selected.**
DOUBLE—**Ibstock and Taffytus.**

1.50—LINGFIELD HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
FATHER CROWE (Mr. J. Gosden) Private a 12 7
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. Stuart May) Stanley a 12 7
WISE MAIDEN (Mr. F. R. Vitali) Private a 12 7
GOLDHILL (Mr. Wright) .... Private a 12 7
(The above have arrived.)
NANNIE II. (Mr. H. B. Brandt) Private a 12 7
PEEPING TOM V. (Mr. H. Buckland) Private a 12 7
LARKIE McRORY (Mrs. O. G. Fraser) Private a 12 7
CRINOLINE III. (Lt.-Col. R. Gwynne) Private a 12 7
CAVAN (Mr. S. Long) .... Private a 12 7
FIRTH OF TAY (Mr. G. Sandford Poole) Chapman a 12 7
ESMOND II. (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill a 12 7
HEARTFUL (Mr. J. H. T. Torr) Private a 12 7
PEPPER III. (Mr. G. W. Williams) Private a 12 7
MALONEY (Mr. Bartholomew) .... a

2.20—SKEYNES PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
FLAPPER II. (Mr. A. F. Druce) Private a 11 7
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Stanley a 11 0
THE MAID (Mr. J. Hickman) Private a 11 0
JACK FROST (Mr. P. Hickman) Private a 11 0
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. S. May) Stanley a 11 0
ESMOND II. (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) Lerwill a 11 0
CLASHING LETTER (Mr. A. C. Wilson) Butchers a 11 0
GOLDHILL (Mr. Wright) .... Private a 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
LADY JAQUENNETTA (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 5 11 7
FIZZ (Lt.-Cmdr. H. S. Egerton) ..... Evans a 11 7
MALONEY (Mr. Bartholomew) ..... Private a 11 0
NANNIE II. (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ..... Private a 11 0
TAMER (Mr. H. Buckland) ..... Private a 11 0
BATTY (Capt. A. R. J. Cyster) Private a 11 0
STICK O' BLAZES (Mrs. O. G. Fraser) Private a 11 0
CRINOLINE III. (Lt.-Col. R. Gwynne) Private a 11 0
DAY-SEARCH (Maj. G. Larnach-Nevill) Private a 11 0
FLAVIA II. (Sir A. Lindsay-Hogg) L. Hammond a 11 0
PRICELESS III. (Mr. P. R. L. Savill) Private 5 11 0
FLYING TIME (Mr. R. A. Thrale) H. Hunt a 11 0
HEARTFUL (Mr. J. H. T. Torr) Private a 11 0
PEPPER III. (Mr. G. Williams) Private a 11 0
ALIWAL (Mr. A. Young) .... Private a 11 0

2.50—MAYBLOSSOM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
IBSTOCK (Maj. Larnach-Nevill) ....Gore 6 11 10
DRINMOND (Capt. Orr) .... G. Bennett a 11 9
TEST MATCH (Mr. Mosenthal) .... Martin a 11 6
POTHEEN (Mr. Ioannou) W. Nightingall a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
MITCHELLS (Mr. H. Rich) ...... Private a 12 7
MAXTOI (Mr. E. Platt) .... Poole a 12 5
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers a 12 2
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Owner a 12 1
SIR HUON (Ld. Woolavington)....Gore a 12 1
ODO (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Roddick) Woodland a 11 10
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Brownhill) W. Payne a 11 9
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. Brownhill) W. Payne a 10 11
THE BLEEKA (Mr. Hilliard) ..... Poole a 10 11
RED OR (Mr. J. W. Wood) ...... Stanley a 10 6
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. F. Strange) T. Wilson a 10 6
PONGO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 10 5
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. Kincaid) Dale 5 10 0

3.20—UNITED HUNTS' PLATE of 50 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
STEADY MARCH (Mr. Dawes) Private a 12 10
LADY JAQUENNETTA (Mr. Blair) Owner 5 12 3
MERCURY III. (Mr. Pilcher) Private a 12 3
(The above have arrived.)
ST. VALENTINE (Mr. Body) Private a 12 10
FABRICATE (Mr. G. Bird) ..... Kemp a 12 3
WISBOROUGH LAD (Mr. Breach) Private a 12 3
STUFFY (Lt.-Col. Craven) ...... Private a 12 3
SKIPPER III (Mr. Dorman) ..... Private a 12 3
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mrs Walker) ..Private a 12 3
LA FOSCARINA (Lt.-Col. Wayland) Champneys a 12 3
SOLIMAN'S SONG (Mr. Whitelaw) Owner a 12 3

3.50—GONE AWAY OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE CUP of 100 sovs., with a cup value 20 sovs. in addition. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon) ...... Gore a 12 7
UGLY GOSLING (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young a 11 0
G.R. (Maj. G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown a 10 12
GOLDEN PEACE (Mr. F. Strange) T. Wilson a 10 11
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. Blair) Owner 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
TAFFYTUS (Mr. G. Tonge) ..... T. Leader a 12 10
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. F.-Sankey) Owner a 12 10
ALREADY (6lb. ex.) (Mr. W. F.-Sankey) Owner a 12 2
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. C. Wells) Woodland a 12 0
LISSETT III. (Lord Grimthorpe) Bagley a 12 0
WAVING PIN (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell a 11 8
PIRNWINDER (Mr. O. Birkbeck) Westmorland a 11 8
LADY BELGIAN (Mr. O. Birkbeck) Westmorland a 10 12
FLAPPER II. (Mr. A. F. Druce) Private a 10 11
DRINMOYLE (Mr. W. Lysley) Private a 10 9
SKIPPER III. (Mr. C. Dorman) Sanday a 10 7
WHITE'S REFUSAL (Mr. E. Kellett) C. Kelly a 10 6
FIRTH OF TAY (Mr. G. Poole) Chapman a 10 5
IONA BRIDGE (Mr. K. W. Milnes) C. Piggott a 10 4
ALBERON (Mr. M. Lindsay) .... Private a 10 2
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mrs. D. E. Walker) Private a 10 0

4.20—FARMERS' RACE of 50 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. G. S. Langlands) Langlands a 12 10
THE MAID (Mr. J. Hickman) Private a 12 3
JACK FROST (Mr. P. Hickman) Private a 12 3
RAMBLER (Mr. V. Hollamby) Private a 12 3
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. James) Private a 12 3
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. S. May) Stanley a 12 3
EBBERT (Mr. F. R. Sclater) ... Private a 12 3
(The above have arrived.)
SPIDER IX (Capt. A. R. Cyster) Private a 12 3
MASTER CECIL II. (Capt. A. R. Cyster) Private a 12 3
RESCINDED (Mr. H. Field) ... Private a 12 3
STRIKE A LIGHT (Mr. H. Field) Private a 12 3
STAR OF ETON (Mr. G. Knight) Private 6 12 3
ARCHIE'S LASS (Mr. G. Knight) Private a 12 3
GINGER XII. (Mr. F. E. Lock) Private a 12 3
CAVAN (Mr. S. Long) .... Private a 12 3
FLYING TIME (Mr. A. Thrale) H. Hunt a 12 3
HEARTFUL (Mr. J. H. Torr) .... Private a 12 3
ALIWAL (Mr. A. Young) .... Private a 12 3

THE BETTING TAX.

At Baldoyle on Saturday the betting tax was, of course, the subject of much discussion, and those who have been deputed to meet the Minister of Finance with a view to the modification of the suggested tax, had an interview with the Stewards of the Turf Club. The latter, though they do not take cognisance of betting in any form, are deeply concerned with the interests of racing and breeding, which would be very seriously affected by the tax, and their advice in such a matter is greatly valued. The deputation, which consisted of Mr. P. W. Shaw, Mr. J. H. H. Ward, Senator Parkinson and Mr. F. S. Myerscough will have further consultations with the Stewards this week at Punchestown. It is suggested that the tax should apply only to betting transacted in offices and not to that which takes place on the racecourses, and there is a good deal in the suggestion. The volume of business transacted away from the courses is greatly in excess of that done on them, and those who do their betting through the offices and never go to a meeting do not assist racing in any way. Race promoters are dependent on the patronage of the public to enable them to provide prizes and meet the charges incidental to the upkeep of the course. The stay-at-home backer does not help in this respect. It is not unlikely, however, that a solution of the problem will be found by the installation of the Pari-mutuel or Totalisator.

A meeting of the Owners', Breeders' and Trainers' Association, of which the Hon. G. Lambton is Chairman, will be held in London on Friday next to discuss the position created by the proposed imposition of a betting tax, and its effect on the members of the Association.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

ST. JAMES'S GATE HARRIERS.

The St. James's Gate Harriers on Saturday were obliged to postpone their concluding event of the season, a three miles flat handicap to Thursday next at St. James's Park, at 7.30.

ULSTERVILLE HARRIERS.

The annual meeting of the Ulsterville Harriers Athletic Club was held in Belfast on Saturday, when the following office bearers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. R. Murphy; vice-chairman, Mr. W. Quoid; captain, Mr. H. L. Russell; vice-captains, Messrs. W. Wilson and J. Kilpatrick; hon. treasurer, J. McIntosh; club trustees, Messrs. W. Hillock and J. McIntosh; hon. secretary, Mr. F. McConnell, and assistant secretary, Mr. W. Hillock.

SWIMMING.

PEMBROKE CLUB.

Annual general meeting this evening at Pembroke Technical Schools, Ballsbridge, at 7.30.

CRICKET.

A DISMAL OPENING.

NO PLAY IN DUBLIN ON SATURDAY.

May 1st opened with a steady downpour in Dublin, which continued almost without intermission throughout the day and well into the early hours of yesterday morning. Long before the hour fixed for the opening of the cricket season the grounds had become well saturated, and not a ball could be bowled.

In England conditions were much the same. The Australians were to have played Leicester, but play was impossible, and the only match on which a start was made was that between Essex and Yorkshire at Leyton. Here play was limited to about two hours.

YORKSHIRE'S RECOVERY.

Yorkshire recovered smartly from a disastrous start in the opening match of the season at Leyton, an invaluable partnership between Oldroyd and Rhodes carrying the total to 119 without further loss, after the first four wickets had gone down for 47. The wet state of the pitch prevented a start being made until half-past three o'clock, and then for the next hour and a half the Yorkshire batsmen, the champions having won the toss, were engaged in a hard struggle for runs against steady bowling on a wicket that gave the attack some help. Louden cleverly made the ball swing away, and Eastman maintained a steady length, so that Holmes and Sutcliffe had to adopt such defensive measures that the first forty-five minutes' cricket produced only twenty-three runs. Sutcliffe was never at ease, repeatedly mis-timing the ball and making few clean scoring strokes. Holmes showed sounder methods, one hard drive gaining a four, but the opening pair were dismissed in successive overs at 23, and Yorkshire were in a serious position. With Mitchell's dismissal at 28 three valuable wickets had been lost. Kilner infused some life into the play, scoring 13 in one over, but his stay was only a short one, and it was left to Oldroyd and Rhodes to pull the game round when the position looked desperate.

The wicket improved after tea, and the fifth pair gradually became less restrained in their batting. Towards the end runs came steadily by means of strong on-side work. Their unbroken partnership had so far produced 72 in eighty-five minutes. With Leyland suffering from an injured hand, sustained at practice, Mitchell was brought into the team. Essex, who were captained by Perrin in the absence of Douglas, found that L. G. Crawley and C. T. Ashton could not play, but J. V. Richardson, the Oxford Blue, assisted the side. Score:—

Teams:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c and b Hipkin	16	Kilner c Louden b Nichols	13
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Louden	6	Rhodes not out	28
Oldroyd not out	47	Extras	3
Mitchell c Gilligan b Nichols	3	Total (4 wkts.)	119

To bat—Major A. W. Lupton, Dolphin, Waddington, Robinson and Macaulay.

Essex—P. Perrin, G. M. Louden, J. V. Richardson, L. C. Eastman, F. W. Gilligan, Russell, Freeman, Cutmore, O'Connor, Hipkin and Nichols.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Waringstown, 115; Cliftonville, 116 (6 wkts.)
North of Ireland, 154; Downpatrick, 97.
Ulster, 120; Lisburn, 119 (8 wkts.)
Nth. Down, 199 (6 wkts. dec.); Queen's Island, 106.
Armagh, 103; Holywood, 72.

St. Andrew's College (under 14) v. Belvedere College (under 14).—Played at Jones's road, and resulted in a win for St. Andrew's by 27 runs. The chief scorers for the winners were Buchanan and Citron, and Delaney and Conroy for Belvedere. Turner and White took most wickets for the winners, and Delaney and Conroy bowled well for Belvedere.

For notes on prospects of Leinster Junior teams in the coming season, see the current issue of the "Irish Field." On Sale at all newsagents. Price 2d. —(Advt.)

GOLF.

FAMOUS PROFESSIONALS AT MALDEN.

Two interesting matches were played to celebrate the opening of the new course of the Malden Club, near Kingston-on-Thames on Saturday. Ted Ray (Oxhey) and Alex. Herd (Coombe Hill) opposed Abe Mitchell (St. Albans) and Harry Vardon (South Herts) in two four-ball matches. In the first of these Ray and Herd, with a better ball score of 71 against 73, won by 2 and 1. The second match was halved, each side having a better ball score of 72.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Governor General's Cup—Fourth Round—Hughes beat Adagh, 7 and 5; Bacon beat McCarthy, 2 up; Whelan beat Cunningham, 6 up; Burke beat Holmes, 1 up; Bailey beat Horan, 2 and 1; McGuirk beat Robb, 4 and 3; Quin beat Maguire, 4 and 2; Staunton beat Mathews, 3 and 2; Crozier beat Corbett, 1 up; Crichton beat Green at the 21st; Harrington beat Magwood, 3 and 2; Healy beat Summerfield, 8 and 7; Werner beat Lowe, 6 and 5; Hudson w.o., Hamerton scr.; Walsh beat Brittain, 6 and 5; R. Grove-White beat Gwilt, 4 and 3.

CLONTARF.—Captain's Prize postponed until Saturday next.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. George's Cup.—Weather conditions were against good scoring, and only 41 entries were received. E. F. Kilduff (1) 84, C. W. Orr (13) 86, J. D. MacCormack (plus 2) 87, F. W. Sharpe (8) 89, R. H. Hunter (7) 90, M. Hennigan (8) 90. The second round will be played next Saturday. New draw for partners and optional sweepstake.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Monthly medal postponed till Saturday, 15th inst. Saturday, 8th May—Longford Cup (match play). Entries close Wednesday, 5th. Ladies' Branch—May medal, Wednesday, 5th, instead of 6th; strokes. The following qualified for the captain's prize:—Class I.—Miss McLoughlin, 81 nett; Mrs. McCormick, 81; Miss M. C. Nolan, 81; Mrs. Riddick, 82; Miss R. Meldon, 85; Miss Alys Kenny, 86; Mrs. Fry, 87; Mrs. Holmes Wilson, 87; Mrs. Triston, 87. Tie for 8th place must be played off to-day. Draws for Tie—Mrs. Triston v. Mrs. Fry; Mrs. Holmes Wilson and marker. Class II.—Mrs. Davis, 71 nett; Lady Nixon, 73; Mrs. Mallet, 74; Miss Kenny, 74; Miss Petit, 74; Mrs. Halligan, 76; Mrs. Miley, 77; Mrs. Revington, 77; Miss McMeekin, 77. Tie for 8th place must be played to-day. Draw—Mrs. Miley v. Mrs. Revington; Miss McMeekin and marker. 1st round of match play starts Monday, May 10th. Draw in Wednesday's *Irish Times.*

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day, prize presented by Messrs. Combridge, strokes. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30. Friday, 7th, prize presented by Miss Hutchinson (eclectic).

THE ISLAND.—Monthly medal (April)—Class I.—Mrs. H. Mitchell (6) 89. Class II.—Mrs. R. Quaine (24) 84. To-day—Eclectic competition for prize presented by Mrs. D. F. Moore. Ladies' Foursome v. Bogey—Open competition May 19th; entries close 17th.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Club mixed foursomes, 18 holes bogey. Arrange partners and opponents. Entries close at 6 p.m. 6th inst. Club foursomes, final round—R. G. Adams and J. O. Wisdom beat P. G. Crofton and R. D. Pigot, 6 and 5.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—Eclectic competition for prize presented by Mrs. T. O'Brien—Miss O'Connor, 74.

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ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB TRIAL EIGHT RACES.

One fact emerged from the Trial Eight races at Island Bridge on Saturday—namely, that the crews were short of coaching, and would have been the better of another week's training, inclusive of some experience of a racing rate of stroke. All three crews seemed to lack a course or two, and hard as they worked there was a lack of combination, a tendency to become short and ragged, which would have disappeared given a week's work at racing pace.

The fancied crews went down in turn, and the outsiders of the trio—"C" crew—romped home by easy margins in heat and final. Against "A" crew in the heat they raced with much greater life and dash, and taking an early lead resisted more than one challenge down the course to win by clear water. Heavier and better together at a slow stroke, "A" crew was ponderous and went to pieces under pressure. The final was also one-sided. From the start to Neptune Boat House it was a race, but here a bad crab in the losing boat caused them to drop back, and M. Lyons brought his crew home by an ample margin. Conditions were wretched in the extreme, and only a handful of members outside competitors made the journey to Island Bridge. Details:—

North Station.—"C" Crew—D. J. O'Ryan (bow), (2) W. A. Ryan, (3) S. Behr, (4) P. W. O'Ryan, (5) H. L. Dixon, (6) G. O'K. Wilson, (7) B. E. W. Aldwell, M. Lyons (stk.) ... 1

South Station.—"A" Crew—B. E. D. Brown (bow), (2) J. McCarthy, (3) N. S. Klass, (4) E. Hamill, (5) H. A. Fenton, (6) J. M. Gibbon, (7) J. R. Frith, D. F. McCarthy (stk.) ... 0

North were quicker away at the start, and once ahead drew out down the course to win by one and a half lengths.

"B" Crew—H. W. Irwin (bow), (2) D. D. Craig, (3) R. Savage, (4) D. J. Armstrong, (5) J. F. Hannyngton, (6) D. J. Luby, (7) C. F. Cope, T. O. Dunbar (stk.), rowed over.

FINAL.

From a level start the crews raced together to quarter way, when "C" went into the lead. Going further ahead round the Wood bend, "C" held their advantage throughout to win easily.

At the conclusion of racing the following crews were selected and go into training to-day:—

Senior VIII.—R. E. D. Brown (bow), (2) J. M. Gibbon (3) G. O'K. Wilson, (4) D. J. Armstrong, (5) H. L. Dixon, (6) O. W. McCutcheon, (7) C. F. Cope, T. O. Dunbar (stk.), F. Falkiner (cox.).

Junior VIII.—H. W. Irwin (bow), (2) F. McCarthy, (3) S. Behr, (4) W. L. Hamill, (5) H. A. Fenton, (6) D. J. Luby, (7) B. E. W. Caldwell, M. Lyons (stk.).

Maiden VIII.—W. Birmingham (bow), (2) P. W. O'Ryan, (3) N. S. Klass, (4) A. D. Craig, (5) J. F. Hannyngton, (6) W. A. Ryan, (7) F. J. McCarthy, D. J. O'Ryan (stk.)

ASSOCIATION.

BOHEMIANS (2) v. SHAMROCK ROVERS (1).

The miserable weather spoiled the game in the Shield competition between Shamrock Rovers and Bohemians at Dalymount.

All things considered, however, the match proved interesting and exciting, although the football never reached the standard usually associated with meetings of these teams. Both clubs were fully represented, and Bohemians followed up their fine win over the Scottish cupholders by defeating the visitors by 2 goals to 1, after being led at the half-way stage. The football was, of course, scrappy for the greater part, the players slipping all over the place, and accidents were frequent. This notwithstanding, both sides played up well, and the result about represents the superiority of Bohemians on the run of the game.

Rovers, against the strong wind and driving rain, were superior in the opening stages, often outplaying the home defence, but their shooting was none too good, and though Cannon had to clear a few shots, he was never in difficulties. On the slippery sod Bohemians usually held the ball too close, and their short passing did not prove very successful; nevertheless, they played with much better cohesion. As in the game with St. Mirren, however, Robinson, at inside left, did not make sufficient use of his wing player, particularly in the opening period, when they had the considerable advantage of the strong following wind, and persisted in long passes down the centre to O'Flaherty, which seldom gave the Bohemian centre forward much chance, and Rovers' full-backs were always able to clear. Subsequently, when Murray on the left wing got going, a change came over the game, and Bohemians' forwards were more effective, but they had no luck in the goal area, the inside forwards failing badly to control the slippery ball or shoot with accuracy, and were lucky to cross over only a goal down.

Against the wind, however, they performed much better, and at times over-played Rovers' defence. Here, again, the forwards were often at fault by wild shooting and making no allowance for the weight of the wind. After O'Flaherty equalised, however, a decided improvement came over Bohemians' game, and they finished much stronger, but were, perhaps, a bit lucky to get the full points, all things considered.

In the opening early part of the game Rovers were better together, and secured the lead after fifteen minutes' play, Farrell heading in a smart centre of Fagan's, which took Cannon by surprise. Previous to this Bohemians had missed a couple of good chances. Taking a firm grip of the game in the second half, they made more use of the ball, keeping it low, but they indulged in too close passing. O'Flaherty equalised from a centre of Murray's early in this period, but missed a much easier chance later. Keeping the Rovers' backs on the move, Bohemians' forwards' superior footwork prevailed, and O'Flaherty, rushing on a bad clearance of O'Reilly's, secured the lead and winning goal after Robinson had missed a five yards shot into a vacant net.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	2	Shamrock Rovers	1
Shelbourne	5	St. James' Gate	1
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.			
Dundalk	6	Shelbourne B	0
University College	5	Frankfort	0
Drumcondra	4	Lindon	0
BELFAST CITY CUP.			
Celtic	2	Distillery	0
Ards	1	Larne	0
Newry	1	Linfield	0
Barn	2	Cliftonville	1
Queen's Island	2	Portadown	2
MUNSTER LEAGUE.			
Fordsons	10	Clifton	3
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.			
Arsenal	3	Birmingham	0
Everton	2	Bolton Wanderers	0
Burnley	4	Cardiff City	1
Leeds United	4	Tottenham Hotspur	1
Liverpool	2	Sheffield United	2
Manchester United	3	West Brom. Albion	2
Newcastle United	3	Manchester City	2
Notts County	4	Hudersfield Town	2
Bury	2	West Ham	0
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.			
Fulham	2	Bradford City	0
Clapton Orient	2	Middlesbrough	1
Oldham Athletic	8	Nottingham Forest	3
Portsmouth	4	Chelsea	0
Preston North End	4	Barnsley	2
Wednesday	2	Blackpool	0
South Shields	5	Port Vale	2
Stockport County	3	Derby County	0
Stoke City	1	Southampton	1
Swansea Town	1	Darlington	0
Wolverhampton W.	3	Hull City	1
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.)			
Accrington Stanley	4	Southport	3
Bradford	3	Wigan Borough	1
Chesterfield	6	Ashington	1
Durham City	3	Doncaster Rovers	0
Grimsby Town	1	New Brighton	0
Lincoln City	2	Halifax Town	0
Hartlepools United	5	Wrexham	0
Rochdale	4	Coventry City	1
Rotherham United	3	Crewe Alexandra	0
Tranmere Rovers	4	Nelson	2
Barrow	2	Walsall	1
ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.)			
Bournemouth United	6	Crystal Palace	1
Aberdare Athletic	3	Bristol Rovers	0
Charlton Athletic	3	Bristol City	1
Exeter City	5	Watford	0
Gillingham	2	Plymouth Argyle	2
Luton Town	2	Millwall	2
Merthyr Town	5	Southend United	1
Newport County	3	Norwich City	1
Queen's P. Rangers	3	Northampton Town	2
Reading	7	Brentford	1
Swindon Town	1	Brighton	0

PROMOTIONS AND RELEGATIONS

MANCHESTER CITY GO DOWN.

Saturday's matches brought the English League tournament to a close. The results of several of the games played were thus invested with more than the usual interest. The Cup finalists, Manchester City, go down to the Second Division. They had a chance of remaining in the higher division, but in the match at Newcastle they were beaten, and will accompany Notts County to Division II. The latter were already doomed to relegation, but they "died fighting"; for they finished up by defeating the champions, Huddersfield Town, who retain the championship. The Wednesday and Derby County had qualified for the First Division next season, but on Saturday the "wooden spoonists" of the Second Division, Stockport County, got the better of the Derby team.

The final positions of the clubs are shown in the appended tables:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield T.	42	23	11	8	92	60	57
Arsenal	42	22	8	12	87	63	52
Sunderland	42	21	6	15	96	80	48
Bury	42	20	7	15	85	77	47
Sheffield U.	42	19	8	15	102	82	46
Aston Villa	42	16	12	14	86	76	44
Liverpool	42	14	16	12	70	63	44
Bolton W.	42	17	10	15	75	76	44
Blackburn R.	42	15	11	16	91	80	41
Manchester U.	42	19	6	17	66	73	44
Newcastle U.	42	16	10	16	84	75	42
Everton	42	12	18	12	72	70	42
West Brom. A.	42	16	8	18	79	78	40
Birmingham	42	16	8	18	66	81	40
Tottenham H.	42	15	9	18	66	79	39
Cardiff City	42	16	7	19	61	76	39
Leicester City	42	14	10	18	70	80	38
West Ham U.	42	15	7	20	63	76	37
Leeds United	42	14	8	20	64	76	36
Burnley	42	13	10	19	85	108	36
Manchester C.	42	12	11	19	89	100	35
Notts County	42	13	7	22	54	74	33

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
The Wednesday	42	27	6	9	88	48	60
Derby County	42	25	7	10	77	42	57
Chelsea	42	19	14	9	76	49	52
Swansea Town	42	19	11	12	77	57	49
Wolverh'pton W.	42	21	7	14	84	60	49
Blackpool	42	17	11	14	76	69	45
Port Vale	42	19	6	17	79	69	44
Middlesbro'	42	21	2	19	77	68	44
Oldham Athletic	42	18	8	16	74	62	44
South Shields	42	18	8	16	72	62	44
Portsmouth	42	17	10	15	79	74	44
Preston N.E.	42	18	7	17	71	84	43
Hull City	42	16	9	17	63	61	41
Southampton	42	15	8	19	63	63	38
Darlington	42	14	10	18	72	77	38
Barnsley	42	12	12	18	58	84	36
Bradford City	42	13	10	19	47	66	36
Notts Forest	42	14	8	20	51	73	36
Fulham	42	11	12	19	46	77	34
Clapton O.	42	12	9	21	50	65	33
Stoke City	42	12	8	22	54	77	32
Stockport C.	42	8	9	25	51	97	23

ATHLETICS.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON WALK.

Fifty-one competitors participated in the annual Stock Exchange walk from London to Brighton, which for nearly a quarter of a century has been one of the most popular sporting events among City men.

The conditions were very bad at the start, and before they had covered a mile the walkers were drenched. Later the weather improved. Among the starters were H. J. Grimwade, who won in 1924, and S. M. Ayles, last year's winner. It was a duel between these two all through, with Ayles leading for the greater part of the 51 miles journey. Ayles went away at the start, but was caught by Grimwade on the tortuous ascent of Brixton Hill. At Croydon (10½ miles) Grimwade was a few yards ahead, but at Purley, where the open country was entered, the two were walking abreast. At Merstham (18½ miles) Ayles had a slight advantage, his time of 2 hours 59 mins. 32 secs. being four minutes better than that of last year. By the time Redhill (20½ miles) was reached Ayles and Grimwade had walked away from the field, but were still close together. Then Ayles strode away from his only dangerous opponent, and he walked through Horley (24½ miles) well ahead. At Crawley (29½ miles) Ayles was over five minutes ahead of Grimwade, who was ten minutes in front of Hall, and the distance between the leaders opened out as the walk progressed. Ayles finished strongly, to win by nearly two miles, in 8 hours 51 mins. 24 2-5 secs., this being a mere half-minute or so faster than his time last year. Grimwade was second and Hall third.

The hero of the first half of the walk was a fifteen-year-old Boy Scout, who began to walk with the leaders at Brixton. Striding well, he kept up with Ayles until Crawley was reached. Then he had walked about 25 miles at a fast pace, and he was still strong. At Crawley T. E. Hammond, a hero of many Brighton walks, took the plucky scout into an official car, and he finished the rest of the journey as a passenger.

The leading positions were:—

		Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.
1	S. M. Ayles	8	51	24 2-5
2	H. J. Grimwade	9	7	53 3-5
x3	G. S. V. Hall	9	25	24
4	... Byrne	9	26	27 2-5
5	E. V. St. George Taylor	9	30	15 2-5
6	G. E. Meade	9	56	51 1-5
7	H. A. Mead	10	3	39
8	A. R. Ife	10	5	21 2-5
9	P. F. Gale	10	11	13 3-5
10	W. W. Block	10	17	3 3-5
11	R. G. Chapman	10	17	26 3-5

x Won novices' prize.
z Won handicap prize.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS AND A.C.

At the general meeting, the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. Greenan; captain, Mr. McCarthy; secretary, P. J. Duffy, 16 Rathmines road; vice-captain, P. A. Thunder; assistant secretary, J. A. Hennessy; hon. treasurer, P. F. Morgan; committee, Messrs. Hehir, Henry, Feeny, Hyland, McCrohan, Kelly. Training every Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 o'clock, 3.30 p.m. Saturdays. Special coaching in field events has been arranged. Confined sports meetings will be organised during the summer.

GAELIC GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

DUBLIN HURLERS' SUCCESS.

(BY PAT'O.)

In the fiftieth minute of an hour of thrills at Croke Park yesterday, Galway led by eleven points to nine, and had had the best of the game. Dublin had been pressing hotly, but Mahony, in Galway's goal, seemed to anticipate every move by the Guards' forwards. Then Gill drove across to Barry, who beat Derwan by a fraction of a second for possession, and doubled a ground ball at lightning pace to the net. It was the decisive score in a great game, where the Civic Guards selection were lucky to notch a valuable brace of points, which set them at the head of the National Hurling League.

Galway had travelled on Saturday afternoon. They were without McGrath, Mahony, and Martin King. Dublin were without Dr. Daly (who was helping the U.C.D. students in the FitzGibbon Cup). They lost nothing in this position, for Burke held a fine goal for the Guards right through.

Galway, with the wind to aid them, pressed at once per Morris and Kelly, for Michael King to send wide. Gill and Howard sent Dublin attacking, and Barry crossed the ball to the left, where Doherty shot. Mahony, jun., saved splendidly, but Doherty met the rebound and netted for Dublin inside five minutes. Galway retaliated at once, after Tobin had saved from Harney. Jennings worried his way through, and drove high out of Burke's reach. The pace was fast, and though the ground hurling was not accurate, the tackling was fierce and as earnest as in an Irish final. Long overhead drives from end to end followed, and Burke saved his posts at the expense of a 70 yards' free, which Harney drove straight to the posts. From a ruck King shot Galway's second point. Derwan and Power held out Dublin's forwards in subsequent raids, but, from a free 50 yards out, Gill drove a point across for Dublin. Tobin and McEnerney were good for Dublin, but the Galway men were showing their usual impulsive fire, and were always dangerous. Burke saved a hot one, but King dodged clear fifty yards from the posts and raised the minor flag with a great ball. He repeated the performance within a few minutes and set the teams level.

Harney's point from a "seventy" gave Galway their well-earned lead, and the Connaught men continued to bombard Dublin's goal in resolute fashion. Burke was glad to save his posts, and put over the line on four different occasions. Harney pointed again from one of his many free pucks, and just before the interval Jennings dribbled past and shot a grand ball into the corner of the net, giving Burke no chance. Galway turned over with a four-point lead. Half-time score:—

Galway—1 goal 5 points.
Dublin—1 goal 1 point.

With a fresh breeze, Dublin set about balancing matters early. Galway kept very close to their men, however, and Kenny, the Connaught captain, was marking Howard closely. Walsh beat the Westerners' back; but R. Morrissey hit a high ball from far out, and sent Galway further ahead. Derwan brothers were now prominent for Galway, and Kenny got in some telling work. The Guards held on tenaciously when the game seemed going against them. Burnell and Kirwan worked down, Doherty fed Barry, and the Faughs' man improved Dublin's position with a very clever goal.

The scene changed from end to end in quick movement. Kelly and Bannon were busy for the Guards, but Harney, from a free, notched another point for Galway. Howard replied with a goal for Dublin from the right wing, but Barry was inside the square and the score was disallowed.

The Guards were finishing at a rare pace, fighting every inch of the way for the balancing goal. At this period Mahony's performance in Galway's goal was masterly. He saved shot after shot from Dublin's clever forwards. O'Neill got a narrow opening for Dublin and pointed; Gill had another from a placed ball, but Harney, from a difficult position, gave Galway their eighth point. With ten minutes to go, Galway were two points ahead and seemed likely to increase their lead. They were well balanced in every quarter of the field, whilst Dublin had more than one passenger. Their chances of saving the game seemed to vanish when Howard retired injured, but the fresh man, O'Brien, was a good substitute. Just then Barry got the chance referred to above and shot a sensational goal, which gave Dublin a lead of one point. Galway fought on grimly and the utmost excitement prevailed as they charged down on Dublin's backs. Once more Tobin and Burke saved the city lines, and O'Neill, receiving for Dublin, landed the last score of the match shortly before the final whistle. Mr. Allen Louth refereed. Result:—

Dublin—3 goals 4 points (13).
Galway—1 goal 8 points (11).

Teams.—Dublin—Tobin (capt.), Burke (2), Gill, Howard, McEnerney, Burnell, Kirwan, Walsh, Barry, Doherty, O'Neill, Bannon, Kelly, Browne.

Galway—Kenny (capt.), Mahony, Hodgins, Power, Stanford, Broderick, Shaughnessy, King, Morris, Derwan (2), Morrissey, Jennings, Kelly, Harney.

At Croke Park yesterday the boys from O'Connell Schools, North Richmond street, met St. James's street Schools in football. The game was an interesting curtain-raiser to the big hurling match, and the boys played some very attractive football. The forwards on both sides were particularly good. Result:—

O'Connell Schools—5 goals 1 point.
St. James's Schools—2 goals 1 point.

CORK DEFEATS TIPPERARY.

Cork and Tipperary played their National Hurling League match at Cashel yesterday, and as a result the prospects of the former reaching the top of the League seem very promising.

As a curtain-raiser, Rockwell College Juniors (Dr. Harty Cup-holders) played a hurling match with the boys from Boherlahan district, and after a splendid game the College won on the score:—

Rockwell—4 goals 2 points.
Boherlahan—4 goals 1 point.

The day was then cleared for the big contest. The Right Rev. Monsignor Innocent Ryan, P.P., V.G., Dean of Cashel, was introduced to the thirty players, and, having addressed them briefly, threw in the ball. Cork got possession from the break-away, and sent on, for J. Leahy to relieve.

In the first half Purcell scored a fine goal for Tipperary, but immediately after Regan equalised. Dwyer raised the green flag for Tipperary, but before the interval the score was again levelled. P. Power gave Tipperary the lead with an excellent goal soon after the interval, but again Cork drew level. Ahern gave the Leeside team the lead with a goal, and added a point later. The game was a fine one, the hurling being fast and good. Result:—

Cork—5 goals 3 points.
Tipperary—4 goals 1 point.

FITZGIBBON CUP TOURNAMENT.

CUP WITHHELD.

Although matches in the Fitzgibbon Cup Tournament finished at Galway yesterday, the winners of the Cup have not yet been announced. On Friday Galway defeated Cork, the full time score being: Galway 4 goals 10 points, Cork 1 goal 1 point. On Saturday Cork defeated Dublin by one point, and yesterday Dublin beat Galway by six points.

At the conclusion of yesterday's match Cork announced that there was a rule governing the competition, that if each team was beaten the holders should retain the cup. A conference, lasting an hour, took place later. It was then announced that the cup had been granted to Galway provisionally until the rules had been looked up. Galway's supporters maintained that as Galway scored the greatest number of points they are entitled to the cup.

On Saturday, the match between Cork and Dublin was played in heavy rain. In the first half Walsh scored a point for Cork and O'Donovan a goal. Dublin's reply being a goal by D'Arcy. In the second half Cork scored two goals, per Walsh and Sullivan, in the first ten minutes. They maintained the lead until ten minutes from the end, when Dublin scored two majors (Murphy and D'Arcy). A peculiar incident occurred at the last few moments. Dublin were attacking strongly, when the referee, Mr. Barry, blew his whistle for full time. In the excitement the players did not hear the whistle, and in his haste one of the Cork players accidentally knocked against the referee, who lost the whistle. While he was picking the whistle up Dublin put the ball into the net, and when a moment later the whistle blew, Dublin were under the impression they had won the match. After some argument the referee announced Cork as winners.

Dublin met Galway yesterday in the final. In the first half Dublin scored a goal (Finn) and Daly, Finn and Mahoney each scored a point. P. Kelly scored a major for Galway, and Keeley two points. In the second half Dublin were superior.

LEINSTER HURLING SEMI-FINAL.

King's County beat Queen's County in the Leinster Senior Hurling Semi-final, at Maryborough yesterday.

Though fast and interesting, the game was hardly up to championship standard. The scores were even (1 goal 2 points) at half-time, and the final score was:—Offaly—3 goals 3 points; Leix—2 goals 3 points.

D. Walsh, J. Cordial, G. Hynes, T. Lawless and J. Carroll scored for the winners; and P. Drennan, M. Kelly and J. Dunne for Leix.

HANDBALL.

STUDENT'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

This year's Dublin G.A.A. senior soft ball championship has produced a series of high-class contests, and as the competition nears its close the ties are attracting much interest. Many were anticipating the meeting of Martin Joyce, the Irish soft ball champion, and T. Soye (Civic Guards), but J. O'Gorman (University College), last year's intermediate champion (who defeated P. McGill in the second round on Thursday last, after the full rubber) upset such a possibility yesterday by defeating Soye by three games to two. O'Gorman won on his merits, and no matter how hard or difficult Soye returned or tossed, the student was always able to return with great direction. The court-craft of both players was very smart, and the feature was the open play, alternated by angle cuts. Soye concentrated play to O'Gorman's right at times, but the latter, when not in position to play with his natural left, could always return well with a swinging right. O'Gorman will next meet M. Joyce (D.M.G.) or L. Slicker (Mets.) in the final. The scores in yesterday's rubber were:—

O'Gorman ..... 21, 14, 17, 21, 21.
Soye .... 19, 21, 21, 8, 6.

In the inter-club match between Clontarf and D.M.G. the latter proved too strong and won the three matches.

J. Cahill and P. O'Gorman (D.M.G.) beat C. MacMahon and T. Carroll (Clontarf)—21-8, 6-21, 21-18.

M. Geraghty and D. O'Neill (D.M.G.) beat T. Hughes and P. Broughal (Clontarf)—21-10, 21-19.

J. Teehan and J. Keating (D.M.G.) beat K. Daly and J. Tolan (Clontarf), 21-6, 21-8.

At the Civic Guards' court four clubs were engaged, but owing to the hurling match some of the games were not played. Those played resulted as follows:—

J. Johnson and S. Quinlan (Civic Guards) beat P. Fox and R. Hanrahan (U.C.D.), 21-11, 21-10.

O. Lynch and P. Ryan (Civic Guards) beat P. Hayes and "M. Lahiff" (U.C.D.), 21-11, 21-19.

M. Gray and J. McCarthy (U.C.D.), 15-21, 21-13, 21-12.

M. Rogers (Clontarf) beat P. Nolan and E. Anderson (St. Audoen's), 21-15, 21-14.

TENNIS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the Amateur Championship was won at Manchester on Saturday by the Hon. C. N. Bruce, who beat L. Lees in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-8. Bruce meets E. Baerlein (holder) in the challenge round to-morrow.

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CHAMPIONSHIP AT MAGILLIGAN.

The first of the speed championships of the season was brought to issue on Saturday on the sands at Magilligan, County Londonderry, under the auspices of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club. Despite an unpromising morning, the weather remained fine. A high wind interfered to some extent with the times, and prevented the racing starting punctually, but the lengthy programme was ran off.

The entries included three of the Dublin cracks—Stanley Woods, Gordon Burney and C. P. B. Tanner—but all of them were unfortunate, and failed to get any of the honours. Burney met with trouble in the five miles scratch race. Tanner retired in the championship after going about four-fifths of the distance, and, although Stanley Woods did the fastest lap of the race, he had persistent trouble with his carburetter, and was beaten by R. Mathews, of Bangor, in the unlimited c.c. class of the championship by 64 secs.

The fifty miles National Championship was run concurrently with the Ulster Championship at the same distance, only those who held licences for the Ulster Centre being eligible. A fifty miles handicap was also run in conjunction with the race, and the combined starters gave a field of thirty-three runners. As is not unusual with races on the seashore, trouble due to sand and water was frequent, and only nine succeeded in going the full distance. None of the 250 c.c. machines finished, and that class was, therefore, void. T. Stewart, of Belfast, was easily the fastest of the 350 c.c. class, and actually did better time than the winner of the 500 c.c. class (G. B. Woodburn). J. W. Shaw retired at twenty miles, and with him out of the race the 500 class was deprived of most of its interest. A. B. Mathews won the unlimited class, depriving Woods of the championship. Stewart's performance was clearly the best of the nine finishers, and he deserved his win in the handicap. All of the class winners were eligible for the Ulster Championship, and, therefore, took both medals. The times were good under the conditions, all the winners, with the exception of Woodburn, doing over sixty miles per hour.

In the scratch races which preceded the championships, Stewart was unexpectedly beaten in the 350 c.c. class, and Shaw won the 500 c.c. class in the good time of 4 mins. 13 secs. for the five miles. A handicap for those unconnected with the trade was won by R. H. Shannon, on a touring type Sunbeam. R. Mathews, from scratch, running into third place, 18 secs. behind the winner.

After the motor cycle races a couple of car events, under the auspices of the Ulster Automobile Club, were held. A handicap for touring cars of under 2,200 c.c. produced seven entries, and won by T. McMillen, who also won the racing car class from a similar size of field. Details:—

Five Miles Scratch (251 to 350 c.c. machines)—J. Harrison, 348 c.c. New Gerrard, 1; T. Stewart, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield, 2; J. Forsythe, 347 c.c. Sunbeam, 3. Time, 4 mins. 31 secs.

Five Miles Scratch (351 to 500 c.c. machines)—J. W. Shaw, 490 c.c. Norton, 1; C. P. V. Tanner, 490 c.c. H.R.D., 2; S. O. Osborne, 499 c.c. Rudge-Whitworth, 3. Time—4 mins. 13 secs.

Ten Miles Amateur Handicap (unlimited c.c.)—R. H. Shannon, 492 c.c. Sunbeam, 3 mins. 15 secs., 1; W. S. Cheema, 348 c.c. Raleigh, 3 mins., 2; R. Mathews, 980 c.c. Brough Superior, scratch, 3. Winner's actual time, 10 mins. 0 2-5 secs.

Fifty Miles National and Ulster Championships, under 250 c.c. Class—No. 250 c.c. machine finished. Under 350 c.c. Class—1, T. Stewart, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield, 49 mins. 13 secs.; 2, F. A. McNeill, 344 c.c. H.R.D., 52 mins. 30 secs. Under 500 c.c. Class—1, G. B. Woodburn, 490 c.c. Norton, 54 mins. 32 secs. Unlimited c.c. Class—1, R. Mathews, 980 c.c. Brough Superior, 47 mins. 6 secs.; 2, S. Woods, 986 c.c. New Imperial, 48 mins. 10 secs.

All of the winners of the class championships were Ulstermen, and they, therefore, took the Ulster Championships in addition.

Fifty Miles Handicap (unlimited c.c.)—1, T. Stewart, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield (8 mins. 30 secs.), 41 mins. 13 secs.; 2, F. A. McNeill, 344 c.c. H.R.D. (8 mins. 30 secs.), 44 mins.; 3, R. Mathews, 980 c.c. Brough Superior (2 mins.), 45 mins. 6 secs.

Car Classes—Handicap for touring cars not exceeding 2,200 c.c.—1, T. McMillen, 1,232 c.c. Rhode, 4 mins. 40 secs.; 2, J. M. Carson, 1,496 c.c. Alvis, 1 min. 40 secs.; 3, A. L. Harvey, 1,496 c.c. Lea-Francis, 4 mins. Won by two minutes; four minutes between second and third.

Handicap for Sports Car (unlimited c.c.)—1, T. McMillan, 1,232 c.c. Rhode, 7 mins.; 2, J. M. Carson, 1,496 c.c. Alvis, 1 min. 30 secs.; 3, J. F. Harris, 980 c.c. Tamplin, 3 mins. 20 secs. Won easily; a poor third.

LEINSTER HALF-DAY TRIAL.

The disagreeable weather conditions in the Dublin district on Saturday made things very unpleasant for the competitors in the half-day reliability trial of the Leinster Club. Twenty-four riders, however, started from Terenure, but at the finishing point (Templeogue) only seven remained. The roads were under water all the way, and amongst the mountains the fog was so heavy that it was difficult to maintain a twenty miles average.

The route of one hundred and five miles embraced a good deal of the new country, which it was intended to use in the Easter trial, most of it lying between Donard and Aughavanagh.

The starters were:—F. Holmes, 494 c.c. Triumph; C. Mason, 497 c.c. Ariel; R. D. Gibson, 348 c.c. Raleigh; H. Adair, 490 c.c. Rex Acme; G. Irvine, 346 c.c. Enfield; E. Evans, 496 c.c. New Hudson; J. Darley, 348 c.c. Rex Acme; H. McCrae, 490 c.c. Montgomery; W. B. Parr, 494 c.c. Triumph; G. Briggs, 346 c.c. Montgomery; D. McCrae, 348 c.c. Rex Acme; M. Healy, 494 c.c. Triumph; R. H. Hill, 349 c.c. Humber; J. A. Carvill, 494 c.c. Triumph; H. Caffrey, 494 c.c. Triumph; J. Leet, 346 c.c. Royal Enfield and sidecar; E. V. McCormack, 349 c.c. A.J.S.; J. K. Moore, 348 c.c. Raleigh; J. A. Hewitt, 346 c.c. Royal Enfield and sidecar; F. Clarke, 596 c.c. Indian; G. V. B. Cooke, 347 c.c. Sunbeam; R. McCullough, 494 c.c. Triumph; P. Mooney, 490 c.c. Norton and sidecar; P. J. Lennard, 346 c.c. Royal Enfield and sidecar.

The seven who finished were:—G. V. B. Cooke (346 c.c. Sunbeam), J. A. Carvill (494 c.c. Triumph), D. McCrae (348 c.c. Rex Acme), G. Briggs (346 Montgomery), W. B. Parr (494 c.c. Triumph), and F. Holmes (494 c.c. Triumph).

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP MATCH.

SOUTH AFRICA v. PORTUGAL.

The Davis Cup match between South Africa and Portugal was continued at Sutton (Surrey) on Saturday with the decision of the doubles match. In this P. D. B. Spence and J. J. Lezard (South Africa) beat J. Verda and F. Vasconcellos (Portugal)—6-1, 6-4, 6-2. South Africa now leads by two events to one, with two singles to be played.

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POSSESSION.
SALE ON TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1926, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
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WE have been instructed to offer 63 Fairview Strand, with immediate Possession, for Auction on above date. Semi-detached Premises; large walled-in garden, front and side entrance. The House contains 8 apartments, with several out-offices; grounds are nicely laid out. The Property is held for a term of 700 years, subject to a ground rent of £3 18/-. P.L.V., £17.

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HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE & EFFECTS & PIANO.

WE are instructed by the Owner, who has purchased another Residence, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on the above date, the entire Furniture and Effects.
ON VIEW TO-MORROW, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

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And following day, at 12 o'clock.

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INTERESTING OLD OIL PAINTINGS, PLATED WARE, ETC.,

comprising, briefly:—Collard Grand Piano, American Organ, Louis China Cabinet, Inlaid Spinet Case, Antique Mah. Shaped Lattice-door Bookcase, 2-door and low ditto, Mah. Pedestal Writing Desk, Oak Bureau Bookcase, Chesterfield Suites and Couches, Divan Easy and Occasional Chairs, Drawingroom Suites, Antique Chippendale and Falling-leaf and End Tables, Loo and Tea Tables, Whatnots, Hall Stands and Chairs, Ormolu Marble and Hall Clocks, Mah. Antique Circular and Oblong Dumb Waiters, Mah. and Walnut Telescope Dinner Tables, Sideboards, Cheffonieres and Chairs, Inlaid Mah. and other Overmantels, Plated Ware, Silver Teapot, etc.; Table and Ornamental Glass and China, Books, Wireless Set and Loud Speakers, 2 modern Singer Treadle Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Brass Fenders and Coal Cabinets, Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets, Inlaid Fumed Oak and Birch Bedroom Suites, Duchess Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers, Glasses, etc.; Presses, Deal Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, All-Brass, Oak, and B. and B. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, 2 new Table Mangles, Prams, Lawn Mowers, Trunks, large Fireproof SAFE, interesting OLD DUTCH, ITALIAN AND OTHER OIL PAINTINGS, on panel and canvas; Engravings, Water Colours, etc. On View Wednesday, 5th May, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 6th, and following day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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WEDNESDAY NEXT, MAY 5th, 1926.
Commencing at 1 o'clock (Summer Time).
All cattle will be numbered as they enter the Sale Paddock.

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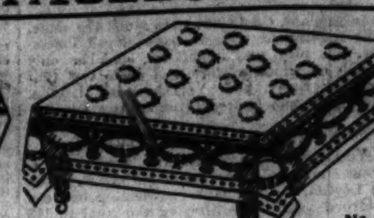

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No. F 1.—**Artistic Lily of the Valley design,** with handsome border. Superior Linen Double Damask

Cloths.	Sale Price.
2 x 2 yards	17/6 each
2 x 2½ „	22/- „
2 x 3 „	26/9 „
Napkins.	
24 x 24 in.	23/6 doz.

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68 x 72 in.	13/- each
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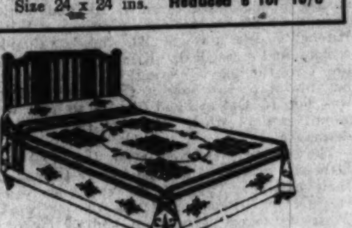
No. D 1. **30 doz.** only. Fine All Linen Damask Napkins in assorted designs. Slight weaving faults. Size 24 x 24 ins. **Reduced 6 for 9/3**

No. D 2. **20 doz.** only. Fine Double Damask Napkins in assorted designs. Slight weaving faults. Size 24 x 24 ins. **Reduced 6 for 10/6**



No. J 4.—**IRISH EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS.** Very superior quality. Linen Finish Cotton.
Single Bed, 70 x 90 ins. 13/11
Double Bed, 90 x 100 ins. 18/11
Pillow Case to match 2/11

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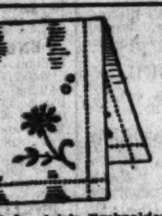

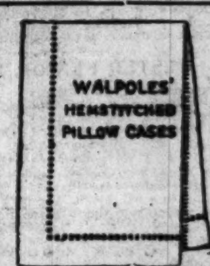

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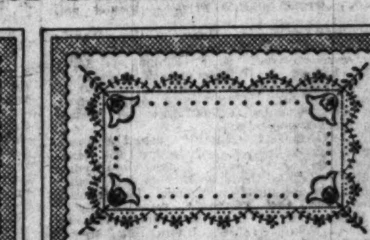

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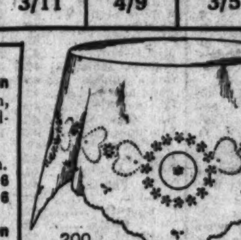

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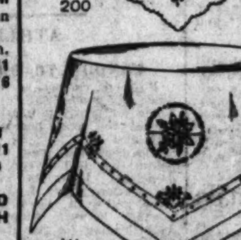

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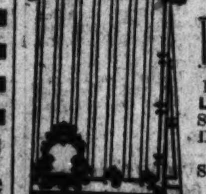

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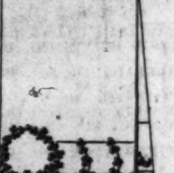

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BIRTHS.

BLENNERHASSETT—April 14, 1926, at 2408 Jeanne Mance street, Montreal, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Blennerhassett, a daughter.

BONASS—April 25, 1926, at Magnolia, 36 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonass, 22 Wellington road, a son (premature).

FARRELL—May 1, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mildred, wife of Dr. B. W. Farrell, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny, a son.

FITZGERALD—March 19, 1926, at the General Hospital, Singapore, a daughter to Leonora, wife of Herbert David Fitzgerald, B.A.I. (Dublin), A.M.I.C.E., 4th Order of the Crown (Siam), son of the late D. P. T. Fitzgerald, Bray, County Wicklow.

GOLDEN—May 2, 1926, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. John Daunt Golden, Kingston Cottage, Kilternan, a son.

JEFFARES—May 1, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffares, The Square, Listowel, County Kerry, a daughter.

KELLY—April 25, 1926, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Earl street, Longford, a daughter.

MELIA—May 1, 1926, at "Grey Holt," Summerhill, Wrexham, to Edith, wife of Doctor P. Melia, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EATON and PEARD—April 29, 1926, at Emmanuel Church, West End, London, by the Rev. C. V. De-Vine, Dr. Douglas Eaton, to Hilary, younger daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Peard, C.M.G., R.A.M.C.

GAYNOR and FEELY—April 21, 1926, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. F. M. Gaynor, C.C. (brother of the bridegroom), John J., son of the late Peter J. Gaynor and Elizabeth M. Gaynor, Gosport, Grosvenor road, to Rebecca Kathleen, daughter of Thomas B. Feely and the late Mary A. Feely, Tulach-na-Greine, Strabane, County Tyrone.

HERON and WARNER—April 27, 1926, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Francis Edward, only son of the late John Heron and Mrs. Heron, 25 Waterloo place, Dublin, to Elsie, youngest daughter of William C. Warner, Rookwood, Rathfarnham, County Dublin.

KEILY and SMYTH—April 28, 1926, at the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, by the Rev. William Phelan, P.P., Killeigh, Offaly (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. T. Fitzpatrick, C.C., Dalkey, and Rev. P. McAuliffe, C.C., St. Kevin's, Harrington street, William P., only surviving son of Mr. Joseph and the late Mrs. Keily, 47 South Circular road, Dublin, and Parkmore, County Wicklow, to May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smyth, Sommerville, Dalkey.

KENNEDY and FOWLER—April 10, 1926, at Holy Trinity Church, Nuwera-Eliya, Ceylon, Derrick Edward Kennedy, Nayabedde, Bandarawela, son of the late Edward de Vere Kennedy and of Mrs. de Vere Kennedy, Westown, Straffan, County Kildare, and Phyllis V. L. Fowler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fowler, Springhurst, Berks.

LE MARQUAND and HALLIGAN—April 28, 1926, at Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London, by the Rev. Father Kearney, P.P., Horace Sharman Le Marquand, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Le Marquand, of Jersey, to Elizabeth Mary Halligan, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Halligan, of Banktown, Drogheda.

LITTLE and FITZELL—April 29, 1926, at Wesley Chapel, Limerick, by Rev. C. Dean Little (brother of the bridegroom) and by Rev. William Corrigan, Arthur Harcourt, youngest son of the late Rev. Richard Little and Mrs. Little, Hillcrest, Tramore, Waterford, to Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzell, Castleview Gardens, Limerick. No cards.

MacNAMARA and NAUGHTON—April 27, 1926, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. C. Cunningham, Adm., Tuam, Michael F., eldest son of M. H. MacNamara and the late Mrs. MacNamara, Tuam, to Josephine, second daughter of the late P. Naughton and Mrs. Naughton, Tuam.

PRIDE and MOTTRAM—April 29, 1926, at St. Mary's, Stoke Newington, by Reverend Prebendary Cronie, John Pride, of Rosemount, Howth, Dublin, to Olive Mottram, daughter of Rev. J. H. McCormick, Ballygar, County Roscommon.

QUAIL and FOULKES—April 28, 1926, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by the Rev. R. Haldane White, M.A., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Belfast (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. T. J. Johnston, B.A., Curate of the Parish, James M. Quail, D.S.M., A.F.M., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Quail, 40 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Edith Katherine, third daughter of the late Joseph White Foulkes and Mrs. Foulkes, 1 Melrose avenue, Fairview.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COOLEY—May 2, 1926, at her residence, Roseville, Crumlin, County Dublin, Alicia Jane, widow of the late John Henry Cooley. Interment at Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning at 10.30.
"Nearer, my God, to Thee."
"Death is swallowed up in victory."

COOPER—April 30, 1926, suddenly, of heart failure, while in Paris, Lina Nainee Cooper, widow of the late Rev. J. Sisson Cooper, formerly Rector of Coolock, County Dublin.

DUNNE—May 2, 1926, at Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Mrs. Kate Dunne, late Carlow County Home. R.I.P.

EVANS—May 3, 1926, at her residence, Kilpedder, County Wicklow, Emily, widow of the late Robert J. Evans. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 o'clock, to Delgany.

FINLAY—April 30, 1926, at the residence of her son-in-law, Tullylynn, Culleens, County Sligo, Evangeline, beloved wife of T. A. Finlay (late of Rathmines). Interred Kilglass Churchyard, Sunday, May 2nd.

FREEMAN—May 2, 1926, at his residence, "Dunallen," 67 Lona road, Denis William Freeman, M.B., third son of the late Denis Freeman, C.E. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'REILLY—May 3, 1926, Terence Patrick, son of Dr. Peter O'Reilly, Carrigallen, and brother of Very Rev. A. M. O'Reilly, O.P., Prior, Galway; Dr. O'Reilly, T.D., Tullyvin; Dr. Edward O'Reilly, Arva; and Dr. W. L. O'Reilly, Stradone. May he rest in peace. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) 3 o'clock (new time).

OWEN—At Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Nice, Edward Owen, late Lieutenant, Army Educational Officer, son of William and the late Mrs. Owen, Linen Hall, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his father, brothers, and sisters. Funeral at Nice to-day (Tuesday), 4th.

POLLOCK—April 30, 1926, at Clifton, Bristol, Mary Isabella, daughter of the late Rev. William James Pollock.

RADLEY—April 28, 1926, at Tananarive, Madagascar, Mabel, wife of Rev. J. F. Radley, and daughter of the late Joseph and Maria Haughton.

ROBERTSON—May 3, 1926, at her residence, 5 Victoria Cottages, Irishtown, Sarah, dearly-loved wife of James Robertson. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Crowe and family, 'Merrion road, Ballsbridge, desire to return their sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—In ever-loving memory of William Anderson, who passed away at Nenagh May 4th, 1919.

DEVITT—In loving memory of dear father, Michael Devitt, Cattle-Dealer, Lowergate, Cashel, who died 4th May, 1917. R.I.P. Inserted by his sons and daughters.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of our dear Madge, called Home 4th May, 1925.
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